

APPROVAL OF U.N. LOTTERY TO FILL VACANT COUNCIL SEAT PREDICTED

Diplomats Say Deadlock Will Be Broken Tomorrow — Assembly Delegates Await Instructions.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—U.N. diplomats were generally agreed today that the deadlock over a Security Council seat will be settled tomorrow by a lottery plan.

This is the last issue holding up adjournment of the 1955 General Assembly. Thirty-five ballots have been taken in the marathon contest between Yugoslavia and the Philippines.

The lottery plan failed Friday in its first test when Yugoslavia fell six votes short of the number needed for election. The Yugoslav delegation had won a draw. A gentlemen's agreement called for the draw winner to serve the first year of the term. The loser would then be elected as a replacement.

While some delegates awaited instructions from home, both sponsors and opponents of the lottery plan said it would go through when the Assembly resumes voting.

Russians Concede.

A Soviet source said his delegation still felt the plan was highly irregular and a violation of the U.N. Charter, but he conceded that it would be approved.

British sources said after the commonwealth meeting that the lottery plan would be strongly supported by that group.

The Latin American countries met for more than two hours without reaching a decision. They will meet again tomorrow morning before the Assembly session. Most of the Latin Americans claimed they still were awaiting instructions from their governments.

The ballot sessions scheduled for today were canceled at the request of the United States, which is backing the Philippines, and of Britain, which is supporting Yugoslavia.

The two big Western powers, which have endorsed the split-term draw proposed by Assembly President Jose Maza, asked the additional day to give governments more time to decide their stand.

Yugoslavia Wins Draw.

Maza proposed that the two candidate nations divide the two-year Council term, which becomes vacant Jan. 1 with expiration of Turkey's tenure. To decide which nation would sit first, Maza put their two names in a box and blindfolded drew out one—Yugoslavia's. The Yugoslavs agreed to resign at the end of 1956 so the Philippines could have the seat for 1957.

Some delegates denounced Maza's proposal as illegal and immoral.

After conferences with their backers, both the Yugoslavs and Filipinos said they would stick with the Maza proposal over the weekend.

FORT WAYNE (IND.) UNION OFFICER'S AUTO DYNAMITED

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 19 (AP)—A dynamite bomb tossed beside the empty car of a union officer on a downtown parking lot rocked the Fort Wayne business district early today. There were no injuries. Windows in nearby buildings were shattered.

The owner of the car is Kenneth McNeal, business agent of AFL-CIO Plumber and Steamfitters Local 166 and president of the Fort Wayne Building Trades Council. The car was demolished.

McNeal told police he could not explain the bombing. Detective Capt. Mitchell Cleveland interpreted the incident as an attempt to gain control of the union.

42 ARRESTED IN TUNISIAN ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN

TUNIS, Dec. 19 (UP)—Tunisian and French authorities announced today they have smashed a "dangerous" terrorist organization and arrested 42 persons.

Salah Ben Youssef, leader of the dissident Neo-Destour (New Independence) faction immediately charged the crackdown was aimed at discrediting his campaign against the self-rule regime.

The announcement came as the national governments in Tunisia and Morocco took the first drastic measures to put down lawlessness which continued even after France surrendered most controls over native affairs.

Ben Youssef said several of his lieutenants were among those arrested.

TEXAS FARMER ARRESTED AFTER HE SHOTS MINISTER

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Dec. 19 (UP)—A 47-year-old west Texas farmer, Walter M. Vaughn, has admitted shooting the Rev. Chester Stevens, 39, Saturday, police said today.

The Baptist minister was sitting in the backyard of his home when he was shot in the head and chest. Vaughn was arrested a short time later as he walked down a street. He turned over to police a .22-caliber pistol.

A formal statement was made by Vaughn, but police declined to give out any information other than to say that there were "at least two witnesses" to the shooting.

President Urges Peace Prayers In Christmas Greeting to U.S.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER has hand at telegraphic key he punched at Gettysburg, Pa., yesterday to turn on lights in the national Christmas tree at Washington. MRS. EISENHOWER is with the President.

Eisenhower Lights Washington Tree by Pressing Switch at Gettysburg.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19 — President Eisenhower sent his Christmas greeting to the nation last night with the prediction that the future holds bright promise for peace.

In a brief radio and television address, Mr. Eisenhower said the free world was "coming to the close of a very significant year, one in which we have worked hard and sometimes effectively for peace."

Mr. Eisenhower, appearing serious and intent as he urged the world to pray for peace, spoke for four minutes, then pressed a gold telegraphic key to light this year's "Pageant of Peace" Christmas tree in Washington.

The key sent an electric impulse to illuminate the 65-foot spruce tree set up in the presidential park south of the White House. At the same time, American diplomatic and military installations throughout the world turned on the lights of their Christmas trees.

Close-up View on TV.

The speech was the President's third television appearance since his Sept. 24 heart attack. It gave the audience the best close-up view thus far, since the other brief broadcasts, on his departure from Denver and arrival in Washington, had featured news shots.

Seated at a desk in the president's office of Gettysburg College, Mr. Eisenhower spoke slowly and earnestly, referring occasionally to notes at his right, but looking directly at the cameras for the most part.

Television viewers, with the exception of those having color sets, were unable to judge his color, but reporters who saw him beforehand noted that his complexion looked ruddy and healthy and that he appeared to be in good spirits.

Loss of Weight Shows.

However a noticeable loss of weight in his neck and lower part of the face showed up on television screens, and his voice seemed somewhat less brisk than before his illness.

The loss of weight in the neck has been observed before and has been acknowledged by the President's personal physician, Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder.

Mr. Eisenhower smiled only once during his remarks, and that was a trace of a smile as he concluded with his and his wife's wishes for "a very merry Christmas."

Just as he pressed the telegraphic key, the cameras switched to the Christmas tree in Washington. There was a monitor tv set in the college office, and Mr. Eisenhower could see the tree lights go on as he pressed the key.

'Well, It Worked.'

His microphone was still on, however, and the audience could hear him exclaim in pleased tones: "Well, it worked."

The text of the President's greeting follows:

"My fellow Americans at home and across the seas, my fellow men and women of every nation:

"For hundreds of millions of us, Christmas symbolizes our deepest aspirations for peace and for goodwill among men.

"For me, this particular Christmas has a very special meaning, and has brought to me, really, new understandings of people.

"During the past three months my family and I have received literally thousands—tens of thousands—of messages. Each of these has borne a sentence of good wishes and good will for health and happiness to us both. It has been heart-warming evidence that human understanding and human sympathy can surmount every obstacle—even those obstacles that some governments sometimes seem to raise in the attempt to divide us.

Significant Year.

"Now the free world is just coming to the close of a very significant year, one in which we have worked hard and some-

times effectively for peace. Now the facts of today, of course, do not measure up to the high hopes of the free world, the hopes by which we have lived and which we have long entertained.

"But this Christmas is, nevertheless, brighter in its background and its promise for the future than any we have known in recent years. I think it is even better than last year, and you will remember that Christmas was the first one in many years that was not marred by the tragic incidents of war.

"Now peace is the right of every human being. It is hungered for by all of the peoples of the earth. So we can be sure that tonight in the fullness of our hearts and in the spirit of the season, that as we utter a simple prayer for peace we will be joined by the multitudes of the earth.

Diverse Peoples.

"Those multitudes will include rulers as well as the humblest citizens of lands; the great and the meek; the proud and the poor; the successful and the failures; the dispirited and the hopeful.

"Now each of those prayers will of course differ according to the characteristics and the personality of the individual uttering it, but running through every single one of those prayers will be a thought something of this kind:

"May each of us strive to do our best to bring about better understanding in the world. And may the infinite peace from above live with us and be ours forever, and may we live in the confident hope that it will come.

"And so it is tonight in that hope, which must never die from the earth, which we must cling to and cherish and nurture and work for, that I light the national community Christmas tree at the pageant of peace in Washington.

"To each of you—wherever you may be—from Mrs. Eisenhower and me: a very merry Christmas."

CASTILLO SLATE WINS GUATEMALA CONGRESS VOTE

Has Scant Opposition in Light Turnout — Communist Party Outlawed.

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—The National Democratic Movement (M.D.N.) of President Carlos Castillo Armas announced its victory today in Guatemala's congressional elections.

The victory was no surprise. All candidates in yesterday's balloting for the 66 seats in Congress had promised to support the anti-Communist in the revolution which ousted President Jacobo Arbenz and his Red-dominated regime 18 months ago.

M.D.N. candidates were mostly unopposed except for entries of the equally pro-government National Anti-Communist Front (F.A.N.) in some races.

The Communist party was outlawed. Although about 600,000 persons were qualified, the voting was light after a listless campaign. Some 2000 municipal councilmen and 322 mayors also were elected.

Counting of the ballots for mayor of Guatemala City indicated voting in the capital was nearly two-thirds below the normal turnout.

With returns from all but eight of the city's 137 polling places in M.D.N. candidate Julio Obelos was leading Lionel Sianega Otero by a narrow margin. Sianega Otero was one of the founders of the M.D.N. but broke with it over the nomination of Obelos. He remained a supporter of Castillo.

Chief criticism during the campaign was of the new election law which requires illiterates—more than 60 per cent of the population—to vote in public. The law also was attacked because it made no provision for proportional representation and permitted only candidates endorsed by a recognized party of at least 5000.

The government contended these provisions were necessary to prevent infiltration by Communist sympathizers.

HARVARD ANNOUNCES FIRST TAFT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP)—Harvard Law School today announced Glenn R. Murray Jr. of Dayton, O., as the first winner of the new Robert A. Taft scholarship.

The scholarship was created by the late Senator's classmate in the Harvard law school's class of 1913. Taft was a Republican Senator from Ohio and a strong contender before the last election for the G.O.P. nomination for President.

Murray is a second-year student. He received his A.B. degree from Yale.

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RUSSIANS STILL WANT TO HELP BUILD NILE DAM

Soviet Envoy Keeps Kremlin Proposal Alive Despite Offer by U.S. and Britain.

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Russia says it still wants to help finance Egypt's billion-dollar Aswan dam despite an American-British offer of up to \$200,000,000 for the project.

Leaving a meeting with Egyptian Foreign Under Secretary Hussein Aziz, Soviet Ambassador Daniel Solod told reporters his government still intends to participate in the building of the dam on the upper Nile "unless there is something in Egypt's agreement with the West which specifically excludes us."

The announcement of the Western offer did not say whether it was conditional on the Russians being barred but it was understood in Washington this was a requirement, either explicit or implied.

Russia's original offer to help in the financing of the dam caused widespread consternation among Western diplomats who saw it as another Soviet attempt to penetrate the Middle East and Africa.

Spurred by the Russian maneuver, the United States and Britain offered \$70,000,000 to get the work started and said they would put up possibly another \$130,000,000, subject to Congressional approval, if it was needed. An Egyptian application for a \$200,000,000 loan from the World Bank also is pending.

The projected dam will be a huge structure costing an estimated \$1,300,000,000 and taking 15 to 18 years to complete. It is expected to increase Egypt's cultivated lands by one-third. Unless work is started on it by the late summer of 1956, it will have to wait another year for the annual high water during which the present Aswan dam's reservoir is emptied.

BLOODHOUND RECOVERED, COULDN'T FIND WAY HOME

WINDSOR, Conn., Dec. 19 (AP)—A bloodhound which couldn't, or wouldn't, track its way to its own home returned to the family firehouse today thanks to a newspaper photograph and several policemen, including its owner.

Eric W. Halgren brought the dog to police headquarters Saturday after finding it sitting on his doorstep. It spent the newspaper photograph and several policemen, including its owner.

About 4 a.m. Earl Moffatt, a Hartford policeman whose home is on the Hartford-Windsor town line, saw the picture and called Windsor police. It was his dog.

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Democracy Is Said to Have Gained in Twentieth Century

But Dictatorships Apparently Are Able to Remain in Power Indefinitely, Report Says.

By RICHARD DUDMAN

A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Democracy has gained ground in the world as a whole since the beginning of this century, despite military successes by dictatorships in recent years, a Twentieth Century Fund report said today.

At the same time, the report said, present dictatorships are using totalitarian methods to maintain internal stability that appears able to keep them in control indefinitely.

The 907-page book, by Vladimir S. Woytinsky and his wife, Emma S. Woytinsky, was based on a seven-year study financed jointly by the Twentieth Century Fund and the Rockefeller Foundation. Woytinsky, a Russian-born economist, is research director for the fund.

Surveying the present standing of the world's democracies, the authors say:

"The democratic governments are not equally strong and equally successful everywhere. However, they have coped with peace and war more satisfactorily than the absolutist regimes—either the old-fashioned absolute empires or modern Nazi, Fascist and Communist states. Freedom and self-government remain the most cherished possessions of peoples in democratic countries and the dream of peoples in enslaved nations."

Popular Appeal.

Democracy has a popular appeal unmatched by dictatorship, they contend, explaining:

"The ideological strength of democracy is evidenced by the fact that the dictatorial regimes feel compelled to pose as peoples' democracies, hiding behind the facade of parliamentary institutions and mock elections. On the other hand, no democratic regime has ever attempted to gain support of the people by pretending that it is a dictatorship."

The Woytinskys classify the 80 present independent states as 60 that have parliamentary governments, 28 that are absolutist, and two that are divided by opposing forces. In terms of population, they say 86 per cent of the peoples of the world live in republics or constitutional monarchies.

Discussing the internal stability of dictatorships, they say: "Whatever the circumstances that have brought groups or parties to dictatorial power, they have shown an ability to

remain at the helm indefinitely by continuing to use the same formula of government: Concentration of all power in the hands of a small, well-organized and armed minority; political conditioning of the people by unceasing propaganda; control of public information and physical annihilation of opposition; preservation of the facade of popular elections with a single list of candidates."

New Style Dictatorships.

The study notes that despotic regimes are older than democracies and have appeared at all stages of dictatorships, usually emerging from wars, revolutions and internal anarchy. It goes on:

"Taking into account the scope of revolutions, wars and shifts in political boundaries, the number of dictatorships that have appeared on the scene in the last 35 years is not surprisingly large. The new feature has been the technique used by modern dictators for maintaining a grip on their peoples—a combination of ruthless terror with the appearance of democracy."

The study, titled "World Commerce and Governments," develops the thesis that world trade and transportation has played a decisive role in the political and economic history of the world in modern times. Woytinsky has had personal experience with despotisms. He says he spent 10 years in Siberian exile for opposition to the czars and then was imprisoned after the Russian revolution of 1917 by the new Soviet government. He came to the United States in 1935 and was naturalized in 1941.

The Twentieth Century Fund is a non-profit foundation for research and public education on current economic and social questions. It was founded in 1919 and endowed by the late Edward A. Filene, the Boston merchant.

Charles O. (Ike) Howard Dies.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19 (UP)—Charles O. (Ike) Howard, pioneer automobile engineer and co-inventor of a wire wheel for automobiles, died Sunday in University Hospital. He was 83 years old.

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THREE AMERICANS AMONG 15 HURT IN CYPRUS VIOLENCE

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 19 (AP)—More than 15 persons were injured yesterday in a series of hit-and-run terrorist bombings and shootings in this British crown colony.

The injured included three Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Gail Wheeler of Sioux Falls, S.D. They suffered superficial injuries when three hand grenades were thrown through a window at a Christmas-decorated night club here.

The Murphys were seated at a table with Wheeler and his wife when the grenades crashed through the plate-glass window. Mrs. Wheeler was not hurt. The Murphys and Wheeler were cut by flying glass.

The Murphys work with the United States consulate radio monitoring station here.

Three British soldiers were injured by a grenade tossed into a Nicosia cafe. In Famagusta, two British Army officers were shot.

CHRYSLER PAINTINGS OPEN TOUR, COMING HERE IN FALL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—One hundred famous paintings that will be shown next year at St. Louis's City Art Museum left here Saturday for exhibition on the West Coast. It was announced today that the paintings were chosen by museum experts from the 3000-painting collection of Walter P. Chrysler Jr.

Included are works by Titian, Rembrandt, Rubens, Goya, Renoir, Cezanne, Monet, Degas, Matisse and Picasso. Tentative dates of the St. Louis showing are Oct. 9 through Nov. 18. Other cities on the itinerary of the collection are Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Detroit, where the tour will end in February 1957.

Selections for the traveling display were made by William N. Eisendath Jr., assistant to the director of the City Art Museum, St. Louis; Perry T. Rathbone, former St. Louis director, now director of the Boston Museum; Theodore Rousseau Jr., curator of paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Thomas C. Colt Jr., director of the Portland Art Museum, and others.

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WARREN AS NOMINEE WOULD PLEASE A.D.A.

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erals on Both Tickets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Americans for Democratic Action would welcome the can-

didacy of Chief Justice Earl Warren for President next year on the Republican ticket, A.D.A. president Joseph L. Rauh Jr. said yesterday.

"It would be a great luxury for the American people to have a choice between Chief Justice Warren on the Republican ticket and such a man as Stevenson, Harriman or Kefauver on the Democratic ticket," Rauh said. "The American people couldn't lose either way."

Rauh, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press" television

show, said that if Warren were to run against such a conservative Democrat as Ohio's Gov. Frank Lausche, "I have no hesitancy in predicting we would support the Republican ticket."

If the lineup turns out to be Warren versus Adlai E. Stevenson, Rauh said, it is difficult to predict what A.D.A. would do. It might back one of the men, neither or both, he said.

Rauh emphasized that his organization is a non-partisan body that supports liberals of either party. It has supported more Democrats than Republicans, he said, because there are

more liberals in the Democratic party.

But he was highly critical of the leadership of Senator Lyndon Johnson (Dem.), Texas, Senate majority leader. He blamed Johnson for what he called a lack of positive action in the Senate.

4 Die in Philippines Fire.
MANILA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Four persons died in a fire which swept the business section of Roxas City, capital of Capiz province on Panay island, yesterday. Damage was estimated at about \$500,000.

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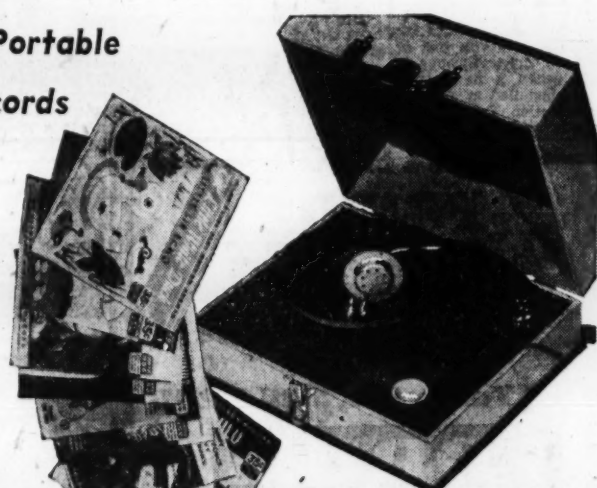
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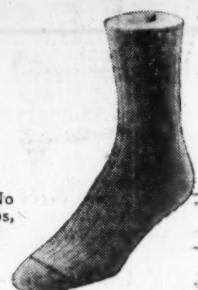
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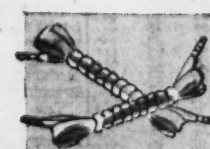
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Holdup Man Seizes \$70 After Firing 2 Shots in Floor-Pharmacy Safe Stolen.

A pawnshop clerk fired four shots at a fleeing robber today after the thief took \$70 from a cash drawer at pistol point. The shots apparently missed and the man disappeared.

The robber, a Negro, walked into the St. Louis Loan & Mercantile Co., at 218 Franklin avenue, and discussed pawning a watch with Edwin Silverberg, son of the owner, Sam Silverberg.

Suddenly the customer walked behind the counter, drew a .22-caliber automatic pistol, and fired two shots in the floor. He then took the money, together with an empty .45-caliber revolver which was in an open safe.

As the man walked to the door young Silverberg seized another .45-caliber revolver from under the counter and opened fire. The robber ran west on Franklin.

Safe and \$400 Stolen.

A safe containing approximately \$400 was stolen from the Bertram Pharmacy, 5761 Chippewa street, last night, police reported today. The burglary was discovered when a policeman saw that the front door had been forced open.

Mrs. Reba Kelter, proprietor of a liquor store, 2862 N. Kingshighway, found two men in her living quarters upstairs when she returned there shortly before midnight Saturday. The robbers, Negroes, ran and she found that they had taken about \$400 and a revolver.

Edward Roberts, a Negro of 2906 Lucas avenue, reported to police that three holdup men, also Negroes, took \$118 from him early yesterday as he walked on Cardinal avenue at Lucas. One held a revolver on him and the other two drew knives, he said.

Beaten, Robbed of \$70.

Jewell W. Harrison, 2311 Warren street, was robbed of \$70 early yesterday by two men who accosted him at Broadway and Rutger street, he told police. The robbers, Negroes, also beat him and he was treated at City Hospital for lacerations.

Grover Ruwe of Kansas City, an entertainer appearing at the Park Plaza Hotel, told police \$120 and a \$120 watch were taken from his dressing room in the hotel last night.

Theft of Christmas gifts valued at \$112 was reported by Miss Joan Herr, 1294A Amherst place. The apartment door was forced open while she was away.

In another burglary early yesterday, clothing valued at \$180 was taken from the automobile of Airman Howard D. Hall of Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., who had parked it in the 1500 block of Locust street.

Louis Knoepf, 5422 Winona avenue, reported a Saturday night burglary at his home in which \$75 and three watches valued at \$60 each were taken.

Restaurant Broken Into.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from two cigarette vending machines at Edmonds Restaurant, 3185 Gravois avenue, by one or more burglars who broke into the place last night. The burglary was discovered after a fire occurred in the kitchen, and police believed it was started by the intruders, who entered by breaking a door glass. The damage was estimated at \$600.

David Smith, 4496 Maryland avenue, told police he was robbed of his automobile, watch and \$3 by three men he befriended in East St. Louis early yesterday. He said he met the men, Negroes, in a tavern and had offered to drive them home when they forced him to drive 10 miles south of Route 3 and then robbed him, put him out and drove on.

Offices of two East St. Louis physicians, Drs. Richard D. Osland and E. H. Holten, were broken into over the weekend and \$1517 was taken from their two safes. Dr. Osland's contained \$867 and Dr. Holten's \$650. The latter was taken away, but state police found it empty in a ditch in the 7900 block of St. Clair avenue.

MOOSE JAW, SASK., PUTS OUT FIRE THAT THREATENED CITY

MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan, Dec. 19 (AP)—A huge oil refinery fire which had threatened the east side of this prairie city of 30,000 people was put out early today. Firemen fought in windy, 16-below-zero weather to check the blaze at the Husky Oil Ltd. refinery.

Fire Chief Gordon Higson had said "the whole city could go" if fuel oil spilling from burning tanks spread. City firemen concentrated their efforts on gasoline tanks located immediately east of the oil tanks. At least four storage tanks containing about 40,000 gallons of oil exploded. Flaming liquid spewed in all directions. No one was reported injured. The eight men on the refinery's night shift apparently escaped. How the fire started was undetermined.

RED AIR DEFENSE MOVES REPORTED IN FORMOSA AREA

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 19 (AP)—Central News, the official Nationalist news agency, said today the Chinese Communists are building up anti-aircraft strength in Fukien province opposite Formosa.

In a dispatch dated Hong Kong, Central News said 50 anti-aircraft guns mounted on trucks had been moved into Fukien from Canton, and that Russian advisers recently inspected anti-aircraft defenses at Fochow and other key Fukien cities.

Earlier reports, also lacking confirmation, have said the Russians were assisting the Reds to build guided missile bases along the coast capable of direct bombardment of Formosa.

For the second time in two days Nationalist planes attacked Communist gunboats off Tanshan island, destroying two and heavily damaging another. As in yesterday's fight, when the

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163 DROWNED, 250 MISSING IN FLOOD AT LEBANON PORT

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 19 (UP)—Lebanese authorities announced today that floods at the Lebanese port of Tripoli had drowned 163 persons and that 250 persons were missing. The floods hit Tripoli, 40 miles north northeast of Beirut, and its suburban villages of Zghorta and Minzey Sunday night, 24 hours after torrential rains fell.


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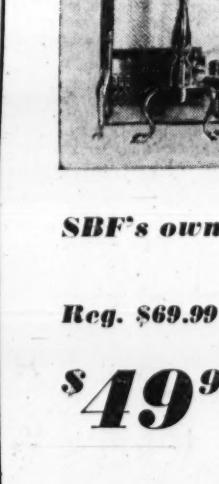
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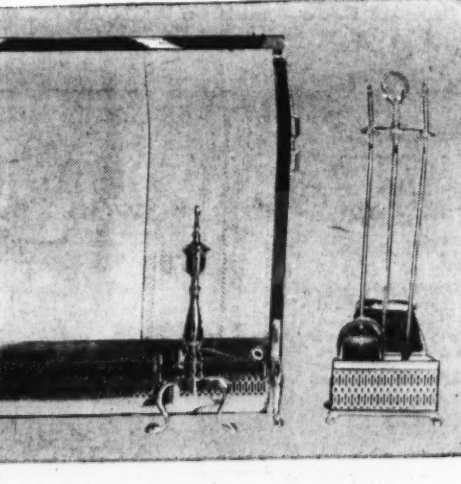
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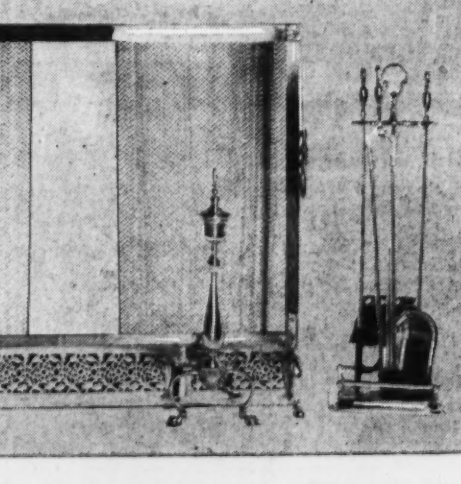


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RUSSIA TO LEND \$100,000,000 TO AFGHANISTAN

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not change his country's policy of neutrality in the cold war.

In a news conference after the Russians left, Daud insisted his government had "signed no secret agreement on any matters—political or military."

"There was no agreement contrary to the foreign policy of any other country," he declared, adding that the accords "were based on Afghanistan's policy of neutrality."

The announcement of the economic agreement said the Russian aid would be devoted particularly to construction of electric power stations, agricultural and irrigation develop-
ments, automobile repair shops and expansion of the Kabul air-
field.

The agreement said details of the \$100,000,000 loan and other aspects of the development program would be worked out in later talks and surveys by "competent representatives" of the two governments.

Slap at Pakistan.

The call for self-determination for subject peoples was a veiled slap at Afghanistan's southern neighbor, Pakistan.

The latter has repeatedly rejected Afghan demands that the 5,000,000 Pathan tribesmen in West Pakistan be allowed to join the 4,000,000 Pathans in Afghanistan in a new state of Pushtoonistan, giving the Afghans a wide corridor to the Arabian sea.

Bulgaria already had expressed support for Afghanistan in the dispute with Pakistan, frequently blasted by the Soviets since it began getting United States military aid and joined the Baghdad pact.

Bulgaria announced the Russian-Afghan agreements at a farewell dinner last night at the Soviet embassy. He claimed the economic accord had "no political implications," diplomats who attended said.

As with other functions during the Russians' visits to Kabul, newsmen were excluded from the dinner.

Bulgaria also told his dinner guests that he had invited the Afghan Premier to pay him a return visit in Moscow some time next year.

At the airport before leaving, Bulganin said the accords are a step toward further development of friendly, good neighborly relations. Khrushchev echoed the Premier, saying Afghan-Russian ties are friendly and "will be strengthened."

No Afghan Crowds.

The Soviet visitors were seen off today only by Afghan officials, diplomats and newsmen, in marked contrast to the huge public turnouts for the Russians' comings and goings in India and Burma.

Throughout the visit, Afghan officials kept the Russians from almost all contacts with the public and made no effort to bring out crowds to greet them.

Release by Moscow radio last night of the texts of the various Soviet-Afghan agreements surprised observers here. They had understood the accords would be published later today, simultaneously in Moscow and Kabul. No explanation was given locally for the radio's jumping the gun.

By the United Press.

Before leaving, the Russians played Santa Claus. They presented Mohammed Zahir Shah, the Afghan king, with a new airplane such as they gave to Burmese Premier U Nu and to Indian Prime Minister Nehru.

They presented Kabul officials with 15 buses and all the equipment for a 100-bed hospital.

Gaitskill Proposes Lavish Aid Program to Win Asia.

KEIGHLEY, England, Dec. 19 (UP)—Labor party leader Hugh Gaitskill appealed to the United States last night to join Britain in saving Asia from Communism with a lavish new foreign aid program "without any strings attached."

He said a fresh Western approach to Asia was "long overdue" and that the need was given new urgency by the Asian barnstorming tour of Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

PLEAS OF THREE
IN TAX SCANDALS
OFF UNTIL JAN. 27

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bill of particulars on the indictment, which charges conspiracy to defraud the Government. The defense also is likely to ask for dismissal of the indictment.

The indictment, returned Dec. 1 by the federal grand jury here, charged Connelly, Caudle and Schwimmer "willfully, knowingly and unlawfully conspired and agreed with Irving Sachs to defraud the Government."

Based on Handling of Case.

The basis for the charge was the handling of the income tax evasion case of Irving Sachs, head of Shu-Stiles Inc., a St. Louis shoe brokerage firm. Sachs was fined \$40,000 but did not receive a prison term when he pleaded guilty in 1951 of evading \$128,721 in income taxes. He was spared a prison term on the ground of ill health.

Sachs was named a co-conspirator in the indictment along with Ellis N. Slack, former assistant attorney general in the tax division, but neither Sachs nor Slack was indicted. Slack has been relieved of his duty as a trial attorney in the Justice Department.

Maximum penalty under the indictment is five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Connelly told the Post-Dispatch today he was still standing by his statement, made when he appeared at a removal hearing in New York last week, that the indictment against him and the other two men was politically inspired. The Justice Department is now under a Republican Attorney General.

Schwimmer, in addition to being named in the conspiracy indictment, is also charged with perjury before the federal

grand jury investigating the tax scandal.

Caudle is practicing law at Wadesboro, N.C. Nicholson, the attorney who came here with him for today's proceedings, is a former assistant United States Attorney at Charlotte, N.C.

"For Performance." Duty.

Caudle's chief counsel, Margiotti, said today his client has been indicted simply for performance of his duty.

Margiotti told the Post-Dispatch by telephone that Caudle was simply following a long-standing policy of the Justice Department when he recommended that Sachs be spared a prison term because of his health.

"He acted upon the advice of high-class medical men, both in St. Louis and Washington," Margiotti, three-time Attorney General of Pennsylvania, said.

"In Washington, Government doctors who examined Sachs said it was his duty to put him in prison."

Sachs suffers from epilepsy. Margiotti said Caudle did not become head of the tax division until two years after the start of the alleged conspiracy and left the Justice Department about three years before the Government contends the conspiracy ended.

The indictment said the alleged conspiracy, involving violations of the United States Code relating to bribery, perjury, internal revenue laws, corrupt practices and making false statements and entries, occurred between Nov. 1, 1945, and Dec. 2, 1955.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ONCE INCLUDED IN MERIT PLAN RAID

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subject to political control and the politicians could exercise influence over appointments and promotions in the department.

After voicing his objections at the Dec. 2 committee meeting, Leisner carried his protest to other Aldermen, declaring: "The big wheels think they know it all."

Referring to the patronage grab recommendation, Leisner said: "Now they will get a board of Freeholders to handle the charter revision—something they don't want."

Asked for Support.

Following this committee session, Dwyer called a meeting of the Democratic City Committee which was held Dec. 5 at Hotel Jefferson.

At the meeting, Dwyer declared the legislation committee has been doing a "fine job," and he urged the city committee members to tell their aldermen that they were behind them.

Later, several committee members said they could not understand why Dwyer had called the meeting, because all that was discussed was the "fine job" the aldermen were doing. Since the committee report was released, these members asserted that they now know what it was all about.

Dwyer, whose job as City Treasurer was one of those suggested for elimination as an elective office, is one of the highest paid city officials. He receives a total of \$14,000 a year as treasurer and park meter commissioner. The Mayor is paid \$10,000 a year.

During the period that the legislation committee was considering the Mayor's charter freeholder bill, and the proposed charter amendments, Democratic members of the group, and Presbiter, met behind closed doors in Dwyer's office at City Hall.

Invited 4 or 5 Times.

One member of the committee, who asked not to be quoted, said he had been invited to sit in on "four or five" of these sessions, but was unable to attend.

On one occasion, Alderman Fred W. Haag of the Twelfth ward, only Republican member of the group, was at City Hall attempting to find out where the legislation committee was meeting. When told that the gathering was "up in Jack Dwyer's office," he remarked: "In that case I won't go. They won't want me there."

Niemeyer said that the "package deal" on the Mayor's charter bill "is news to me." He added, however:

"Sometimes other people get ideas and don't let me in on it."

Amendment Called Tame.

The committee chairman said his group spent considerable time discussing the proposed merit system amendment. He reported that many proposals were offered, and the recommended amendment was "tame" in comparison to other proposals.

He denied his committee met regularly in Dwyer's office, but admitted "we used Dwyer's office several times when the board chambers were being remodeled."

The decision to report the Mayor's charter bill, which had been languishing in the group since last October, was not reached until last Friday, shortly before the Board of Aldermen went into session.

Some Voiced Surprise.

Some aldermen and Democratic politicians, who were not on the "inside" when the scheme was devised, expressed surprise at first when the committee reported the Mayor's freeholder bill to the board for action. After learning the theory behind the "package deal," they now understand it.

The top leaders realized that a separate charter amendment to wreck the merit system would have little chance of approval if submitted to the voters as a specific proposal.

But they reasoned that if the patronage proposal was included in a general rewriting of the charter, which also contained many long-sought revisions, their chances of regaining political plums would be enhanced. They hoped to have the Mayor's tacit support on this, or at least an "understanding" that he would not openly oppose the inclusion of a patronage provision.

Not Enough Plums.

Niemeyer said the committee heard many complaints by al-

dermen and party committeemen about the lack of patronage.

"Everybody had an idea that something should be done about civil service," he related. "I asked them what we should do, and some said they didn't think unskilled workers should be under civil service."

"A lot of committeemen said they thought a lot more jobs should be available for political patronage."

So far, nothing has been done about drafting bills proposing any of the charter amendments recommended by his committee, Niemeyer reported. He said nothing would be done until after he sees what happens to the Mayor's charter bill, which is scheduled to come before the board Jan. 13.

Crowe, who backed Tucker in the latter's successful campaign in 1953, said he took an interest in the charter dispute between the Mayor and the politicians because "I have always been interested in trying to prevent a knock-down, drag-out fight within the party."

He expressed the opinion that unskilled city workers should not be under the merit system, but that they should have some sort of job security. He said there was a large turnover in these jobs, and if the Mayor had these appointments he could exercise more influence with the aldermen and state legislators.

Patronage 'Necessary.'

"I think some measure of political patronage is necessary to retain the two party system," Crowe declared.

"If you don't have that you end up with a political vacuum, and aggressive labor groups and large capital will move in and take over ward organizations."

He reported that the Teamsters' Union, under Harold J. Gibbons, had been setting up "community action" groups in various wards, and that some Democratic politicians fear that Gibbons is attempting to "take over" their organizations.

Most of the city employees who would be exempted from civil service under the controversial proposal are new members of the State, County and Municipal Workers' Union, which is headed by Joseph Ames, a lieutenant of Gibbons.

Might Eliminate Union.

If these employees were exempted from civil service, they would become beholden to the political bosses, and this possibly would result in elimination of the union.

At the time he served as City Counselor, Crowe asserted, the city administration "felt keenly the lack of political power in dealing with the Board of Aldermen and the State Legislature."

He said he agreed with the politicians on their patronage views, but asserted he disagreed with them on the method that should be followed. "I for one," he declared, "do not fear a board of freeholders."

GERMAN PARTIES WIN; AIM NOW IS TO RESTORE SAAR

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German Democrats and wound up in second place by less than 7000 votes.

Schneider, an ambitious politician, was known to have hoped to become premier himself. It also was known he was determined in no circumstances to play second fiddle to Ney.

Ney, Schneider and German Socialist party leader Kurt Conrad indicated at the news conference they were ready to accept a compromise settlement.

Under this, the government again would be formed by Heinrich Welsch, a modest Saarbrücken lawyer and social security expert. It was Welsch

who headed the non-party interim government since the downfall of pro-French Premier Johannes Hoffmann after the Oct. 23 referendum.

One surprise of the election was that Hoffmann's Christian Peoples Party was not wiped out as the pro-German groups had hoped and predicted. This party won 21.8 per cent of the popular votes and 13 seats, making it the second largest party in the Landtag under the proportional representation system in use.

In 1919, under the treaty of Versailles, the Saar was made an autonomous territory administered by France. A plebiscite in 1935 returned it to German control by a vote of more than 90 per cent. In 1940 Germany annexed the territory.

After World War II, the territory was taken from Germany

and placed under French military occupation but it retained a government that was autonomous—in principle.

The big powers decided in 1947 the territory should be separated from Germany and tied in with French economy. Later, under a French proposal, it would become a "Europeanized" territory administered by a neutral official. The Saar endorsed the Europeanization formula by a large majority in election of 1952.

The French National Assembly rejected the European Defense Community under which the Saar was to operate.

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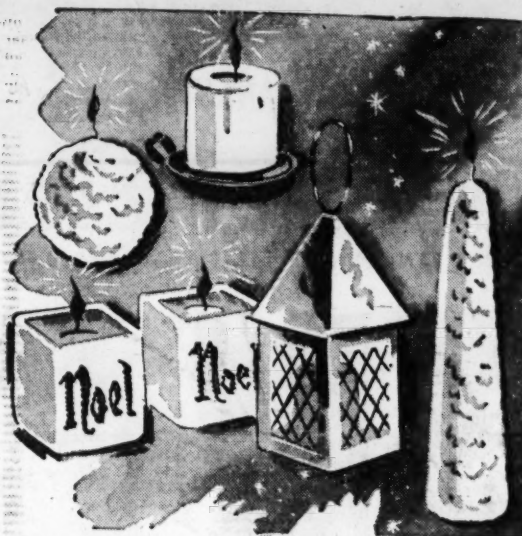
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ISRAEL IS SAID TO BE FIRM ON KEEPING BORDERS

But It Is Reported Willing to Negotiate With Arabs on Some Economic Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Informed Israeli circles said today Israel has told the United States it is willing to negotiate on some economic points in the event of peace talks with the Arab states, but will stand firm on territory and refugees.

The Arab states have insisted that any such talks must start on the basis of 1947 resolutions of the United Nations, giving Israel much more restricted frontiers than it now holds. They have insisted also that the 900,000 Palestinian Arabs now outside Israel must be offered a chance to return there. Israel's stand is for re-settlement in Arab states.

Arab diplomatic sources said the United States has not obtained from the Arab side a statement of position comparable to the Israeli one.

No Optimism Shown. Israeli sources said the fact Israel has made a package of its negotiating points does not indicate any optimism that peace talks may start soon.

Reportedly the Jewish republic, which geographically divides the Arab world, would be willing to discuss agreements guaranteeing Arab nations transit rights across its territory and air space, but without surrendering any sovereignty.

Israel would expect reciprocity in such matters, specifically a termination of blockade measures imposed by Egypt on shipping carrying strategic materials to Israel.

On the issue of refugees, Israel was said to be willing to offer compensation for property left behind, with the understanding that Israel would receive a loan for the purpose from the United States and possibly other countries.

River Development. Informants also listed as a concession by Israel its willingness to accept the proposals long pushed by special Ambassador Eric Johnston for regional development of the Jordan and Yarmuk rivers. They said these are the only rivers that Israel has access to, but that under the plan more than half the water would go to Arab states.

On boundaries, Israel was reported to be firm in its insistence the only valid ones are those it has been holding since the armistice that ended the Palestine war in 1949. It was said to be willing to consider minor reciprocal adjustments—such as those which might terminate the division of a road or small population center.

Egypt Reports Gaza Skirmish With 5 Fatalities. JERUSALEM, Dec. 19 (UP)—Egypt reported one Egyptian and four Israeli soldiers were killed in an hour-long clash in the Gaza strip today.

The clash was reported by an Egyptian military spokesman at Gaza. It was the first incident in which fatalities were reported since Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser warned that Syria and Egypt would retaliate on two fronts against any Israeli "aggression."

An Egyptian spokesman said an Israeli patrol crossed into Egyptian territory about 2 1/2 miles south of the Gaza strip at noon and opened fire with automatic weapons on an Egyptian patrol. The Egyptians returned the fire, the spokesman said, and drove the Israeli's back into Israeli territory.

GEN. F. H. ROBINSON HEADS CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE

Maj. Gen. Frank H. Robinson, chief of staff for the Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, has been named commander of the Crew Training Air Force, with headquarters at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex., it was announced today. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Charles F. Born, who resigned recently.

Gen. Robinson, with 30 years service, is a command pilot, a licensed glider pilot and a rated helicopter pilot. In World War II he commanded a bombardment group in England. The mission of the Crew Training Air Force is to prepare combat ready crews for assignment to units. The training is conducted at nine air bases in the south and southwest.

Promotion of Col. Thomas E. Moore, deputy chief of staff for operations of the Air Training Command, to brigadier general also was announced today. He is expected to remain at Scott Air Force Base.

RULES AGAINST EVICTION FOR NOT SIGNING AFFIDAVIT

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 19 (AP)—The New Jersey Supreme Court today ruled the Newark Housing Authority could not evict a tenant because he refused to sign an affidavit that he didn't belong to an organization listed by the United States Attorney General as subversive. In an opinion by Justice Harry Heher, the court affirmed unanimously a ruling of Superior Court's Chancery Division.

The opinion said the housing authority could not evict Hymen Kutcher and his son, James, from its Seth Boyden Terrace project. It was stipulated in the lower court that James Kutcher is a member of the Socialist Workers Party. Heher's opinion said not all of the organizations named on the Attorney General's consolidated list—published in November, 1952—were designated as subversive.

VA OUTLINES BENEFITS UNDER NEW RESERVE ACT

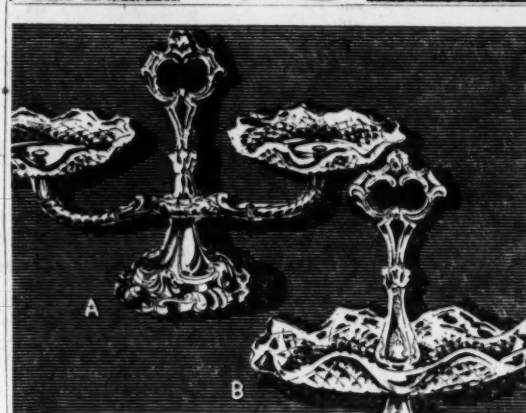
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—The Veterans Administration today listed benefits available to certain armed force personnel entering service under the 1955 Reserve Forces Act.

Those covered are mainly youths under 18 1/2 years of age who enlist for eight years in the ready reserve, serving the first six months on active duty. Benefits may include: A free \$10,000 life insurance policy while in service; dental treatment; special aid for blinded veterans; death compensation for relatives where death was

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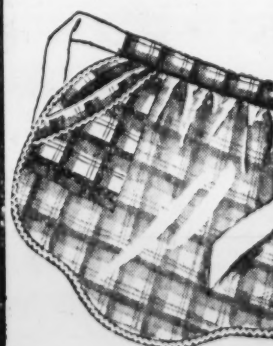
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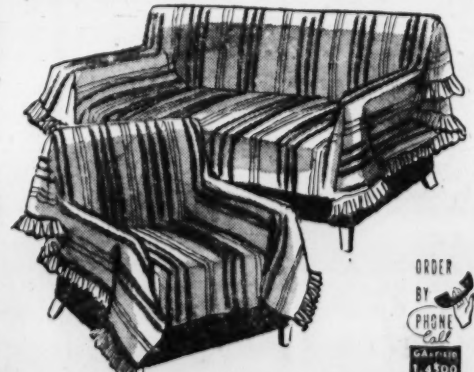
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U.S. ARMY COURT FREES G.I.S HELD IN EAST ZONE ROW

Witness Says Men Arrested by Red Police Were Only Defending Themselves.

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—A six-man United States Army court acquitted two American soldiers today of disorderly conduct charges based on their arrest in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

The court ruled that Pts. Willie J. Holden, of Poplarville, Miss., and Richard L. Calbert, of Kansas City, Mo., were not guilty in a brawl which led to their arrest by Communist East German police and their subsequent release by the Russians. The case aroused wide interest because the East German Reds, claiming that East Berlin is part of "sovereign" East Germany, demanded that their courts try the men. The Russians, however, abided by the four-power rules long in use in divided Berlin and returned the soldiers to United States authorities.

Refugee Testifies.
A refugee, Mrs. Helene Ehlers, testified that an East German cabaret performer, Werner Lierck, provoked an argument with the two soldiers at a Soviet sector bar on Dec. 7. She said the German repeatedly called the soldiers "American swine" and tried to attack one of them. When Lierck lunged toward Holden, the woman testified, Holden hit him in self-defense.

Mrs. Ehlers was on her way from East Germany to West Berlin when she saw the incident.

The soldiers testified that they tried their best to get away from Lierck in order to return to West Berlin. They said that after the fracas, they jumped in an East Berlin taxi cab but the driver delivered them to the Communist police.

Clubbed by Police.
In the East Berlin police station, Holden said he was struck across the face and clubbed several times after he tried to stand up.

The Germans turned the soldiers over to the Russians after a few hours. The men said during three days of Soviet detention they were questioned on the military details of their regimental unit. They were not mistreated by the Russians, however.

The soldiers were returned to active duty after the court decision was handed down. Capt. Melburn N. Washburn of Mountain Grove, Mo., served as their defense counsel.

The East German news agency, A.D.N., taking note of the acquittal, repeated a Communist assertion that the Americans had promised "to punish the soldiers for their 'scandalous' behavior. The Communists say the promise was made to the Russians. The Army denies making any such agreement.

New Harassments of West Berlin Believed in Store.

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (UP)—West Berlin authorities expressed belief today that the Communists were preparing new acts of harassment against this blockade-threatened outpost behind the Iron Curtain.

The East German Communist press said the Western allies were using their sectors of the city to "commit a thousand enemy acts daily" against the east zone government.

In the past Communist actions against the West have followed such press attacks. Already the Reds have ordered strong police detachments to the border to arrest refugees and smugglers, and it was believed they were preparing to cut down all east-west contacts.

The Communist newspaper Berliner Zeitung declared: "The presence of the Western powers in Berlin is disturbing the peaceful living together of Germans . . . everyone can understand that we cannot put up with treasonable attacks against our state executed only two kilometers from the seat of our government."

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PRESIDENT GETS REPORT ON NATO FROM DULLES

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a Christmas reunion with his family at the White House.

He will confer tomorrow with Dillon Anderson, his adviser on national security affairs. Hagerly said Anderson's visit would be preliminary to a meeting of the National Security Council on Thursday afternoon at the White House, with Mr. Eisenhower presiding.

Adenauer Visit.

In response to a question, Snyder said he did not know whether Mr. Eisenhower would meet with West German Chancellor Adenauer when Adenauer visits this country next year. The West German foreign office has announced that Adenauer will come to the United States in the spring or early summer.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower plan to return to Washington on Wednesday.

They will be joined at Christmas by their son, Maj. John Eisenhower, his wife, Barbara, and their three children, and probably by other members of their immediate family.

Maj. Eisenhower is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., near the capital. His wife is expecting another child around the first of the year.

Shortly after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower expect to fly south for about two weeks. The trip was recommended by Dr. Paul Dudley White, chief medical consultant of the President's illness, after an examination last Saturday.

Dr. White told reporters the cold weather in Gettysburg had prevented Mr. Eisenhower from getting as much exercise as his physicians thought desirable.

Hagerly said plans for the trip south had not been completed. However, it was thought possible the Eisenhowers would leave the day after Christmas,

and go to Augusta, Ga., where they have a winter cottage on the grounds of the Augusta National Golf Club.

Thursday's meeting of the National Security Council was the only official business scheduled so far for the President during his Christmas stay in the capital.

No cabinet meeting is scheduled this week, because most cabinet members will be on their way home for Christmas, Hagerly said.

Exactly when the Eisenhowers leave Washington for the trip south may depend in part on the birth of their fourth grandchild. If this is delayed, they might stay at the White House until Congress reconvenes Jan. 3.

But if the baby is born before then, they probably will go south, with the President interrupting the trip briefly to return for the opening of the new session. In this event, he would stay in Washington a

few days, then resume his vacation.

The southern trip is expected to last about two weeks, with the final return to Washington around Jan. 9.

The President relaxed at the farm most of the day yesterday. He walked around the grounds in the morning, had lunch with Mrs. Eisenhower and some Gettysburg neighbors, then took a long rest in the early afternoon. Later he worked on the brief Christmas message he broadcast to the nation early in the evening.

During the day Mrs. Eisenhower, assisted by some White House staff members, finished addressing and mailing Christmas cards.

Speedy Service.

STAUNTON, Va. (AP)—Joseph H. Walton of Staunton rates the post office at Clifton Forge tops in speed. He received a letter here Oct. 10 postmarked in Clifton Forge on Oct. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

DOLLY VARDEN, CIRCUS STAR AT TURN OF CENTURY, DIES

Dolly Varden, a star circus aerialist and equestrienne at the turn of the century and once a co-star with Buffalo Bill, died of cancer at City Hospital yesterday. She was 84 years old. Her married name was Mrs. Raymond O'Dell.

Mrs. O'Dell, who once traveled in a private railway car and had her name blazoned on billboards all over the United States, had lived in recent years behind a small antique shop she ran at 720 South Fourth street. She and her husband, who died last year, owned their own circus years ago. It played at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

In the depression era, Mrs. O'Dell assisted the needy by conducting the Sunshine Dolly Welfare Workers at 1954 South Broadway. She was known then as "Sunshine Dolly." She had been in destitute circumstances

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more recently, and was in a semi-conscious state when taken to City Hospital Nov. 11. Hospital officials said she had listed no relatives.

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Billion Spent on
Competitive Bids in
2 1/2 Years, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Chairman Carl Vinson (Dem.) Georgia, said yesterday a House Armed Services Committee investigation has shown "shocking" practices by the Armed Services in awarding defense contracts through direct negotiation rather than competitive bidding.

Of the almost 36 1/2 billion dollars in contracts awarded by the forces from Jan. 1, 1953, to June 30, 1955, Vinson said in a statement, only 2 billion dollars were contracted for by advertised competitive bidding. All the rest of the Defense Department's purchases, amounting to \$34,256,132,000, were made by negotiation under authority of the national emergency proclamation of Dec. 16, 1950, he said.

The Armed Services Procurement Act permitted exceptions to be made from the practice of awarding contracts on competitive bids, Vinson said, "but the exceptions have become the rule" and the "traditional system of free advertised competitive bidding" has practically been scrapped.

To Seek Revision of Law. Vinson said he would ask Congress "to do some first-class overhauling" of the procurement act as a result of the disclosures. The investigation was made by a subcommittee headed by Representative F. Edward Hebert (Dem.), Louisiana.

"One sure way of getting good prices for the things we need in to let Americans labor and industry, small and big, get into competition as Congress intended," Vinson said. He said a 10 per cent reduction in the 36 1/2 billion dollars of contracts studied would almost have balanced the federal budget, and added:

"I venture to say that advertised competition among skilled producers would have gotten that result, as a minimum." In the case of the Air Force, the committee reported that negotiation rather than competitive bidding "has practically taken over the procurement system." Less than one-half of one per cent of dollar purchases by the Air Force during the 30-month period were made by competitive bidding, it said.

How Services Performed. The Navy negotiated 94.17 per cent of its contracts, and the Army 80.82 per cent, the report said. The construction agencies—the Corps of Army Engineers and the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks—awarded 83.5 and 72.9 per cent of their contracts respectively, through competitive bidding.

The committee said the investigation posed the question of whether the circumstances that existed when the emergency was declared in 1950, following entry of the Chinese Communists into the Korean war, justified continuance of emergency procurement through negotiated contracts "in contravention of the declared purpose" of the law.

It contended that a revision of practices ordered by the Defense Department to become effective Jan. 1 will make "little practical difference" in procurement policies.

"Paying lip service" to the law "is little assurance to the public that the exception is not the rule," it said, adding: "It seems apparent that the military departments have found it too easy to use an exception in procurement of every kind. The door still remains open. The language is changed, but the practice is only slightly different, effective Jan. 1, 1956."

Air Force Policies 'Shocking.' The committee was particularly critical of Air Force procurement policies, calling them "the most shocking." It said the Air Force engaged in "an almost cynical flaunting of the declared purpose" of the law. The committee said neither the old nor the proposed new mode of procedure would allow Congress or the public to "learn with any certainty or speed whether it is getting the best price from the best potential of American industry" because "the whole operation is shrouded in bureaucratic secrecy."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Senator Wayne Morse (Dem.), Oregon, said today that the Eisenhower Administration "is honeycombed . . . with political immorality" and that Democrats must call this to the attention of the American people.

Interviewed over the American Broadcasting Co.'s television show "College Press Conference," Morse said that "the political immorality of the Eisenhower Administration in the field of conflict of interests has made an honest administration out of the Harding Administration." He cited as examples Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and former Secretary of the Aair Corce Harold T. Talbott.

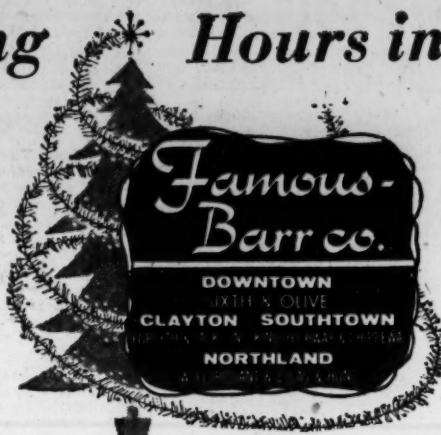
Morse said that Wilson, former president of General Motors Corp., signs contracts with his old company despite the fact he "couldn't qualify in a single American jury box as a juror in any case involving General Motors."

He said that the Administration "had to get rid of" Talbott "because of a conflict of interest" in connection with his solicitation of business for his management consulting firm.

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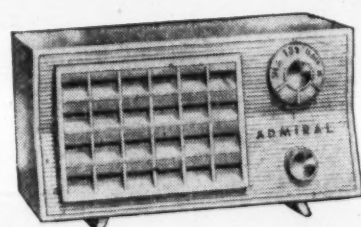
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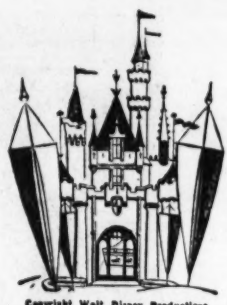
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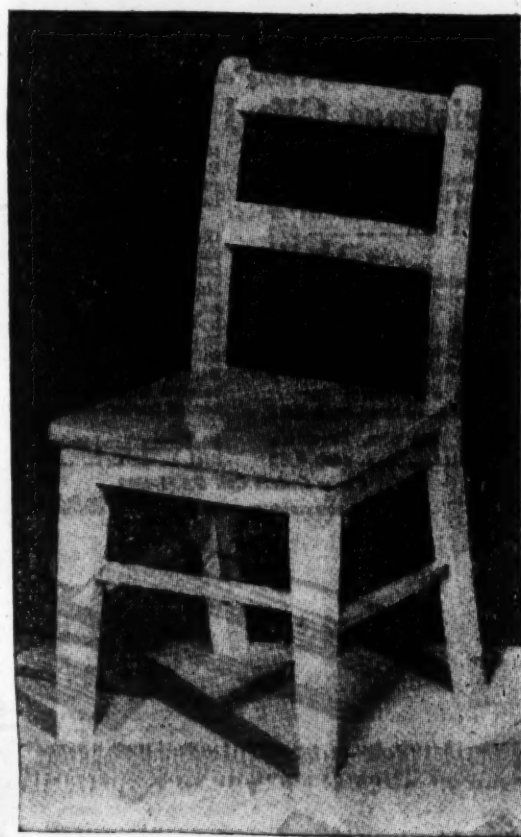
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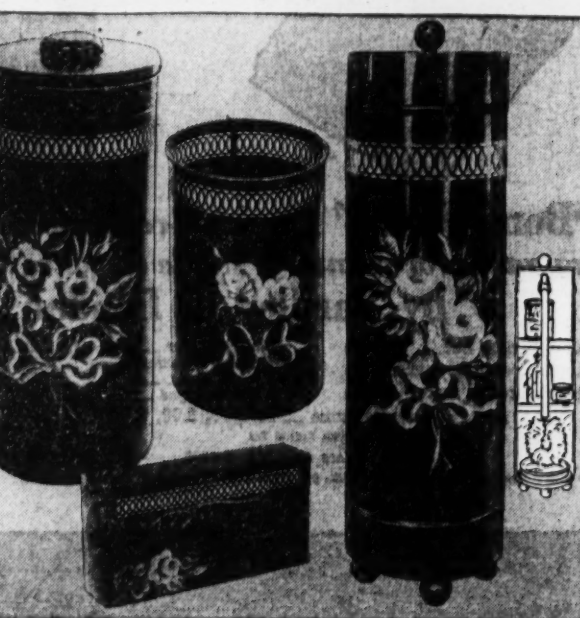
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Charles W. Fuller, 22, la-
borer, 1209 Chambers street,
father of two small children,
was fatally injured when two
automobiles collided at Eleventh
and Madison streets yester-
day.

Police said his car collided
with a machine driven by John
A. Friel, chauffeur, 1013 Mon-
roe street at 12:15 a.m. Fuller
died at City Hospital at 8:30
a.m.

Raymond G. Grote, laborer,
4115A Prairie avenue, was se-
riously injured today when the
car he was driving collided
with another automobile at
Kingshighway, Penrose street
and Birchler boulevard. Driver
of the other car was Jacob A.
Sendobry, laborer, 4741 Plover
avenue, police reported.

Seven persons were injured
yesterday when two automob-
iles collided at Neosho street
and January avenue. Drivers
of the two cars were Walter L.
Lewis, chauffeur, 1155 Mundy
drive, Florissant, and Miss
Sarah Dattilo, clerk, 5614 Delor
avenue, police reported.

KILLED IN 15-FOOT FALL

Robert Leaver, carpenter,
5610 Etzel avenue, was killed
yesterday when he fell 15 feet
when a rafter on which he was
standing broke. Leaver was 34
years old.

The accident occurred at 3216
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ridge Hills, the home of William
Hoffman, a friend of Leaver.
The two men were working on
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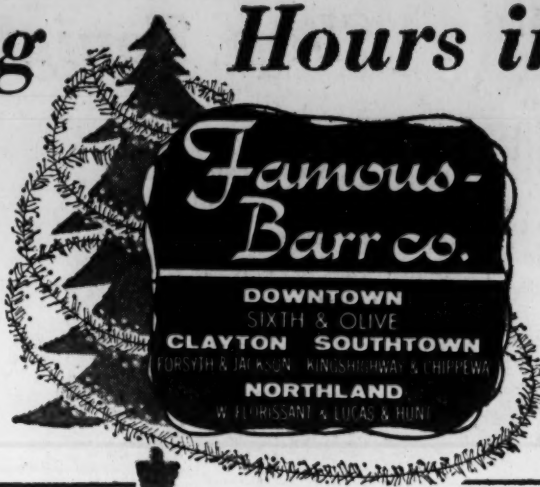
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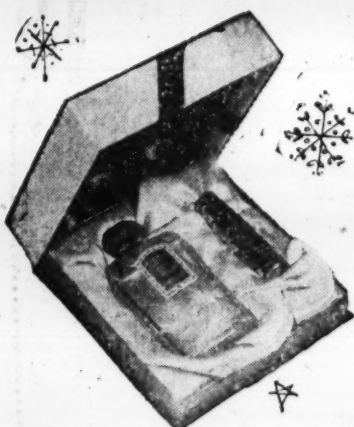
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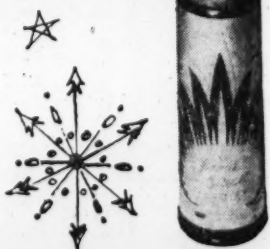


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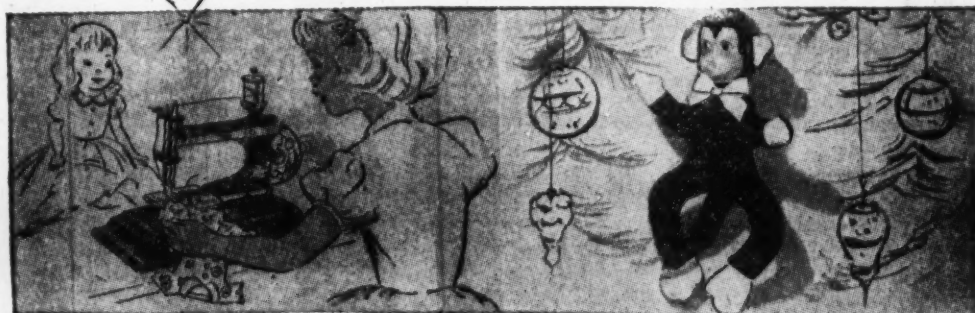


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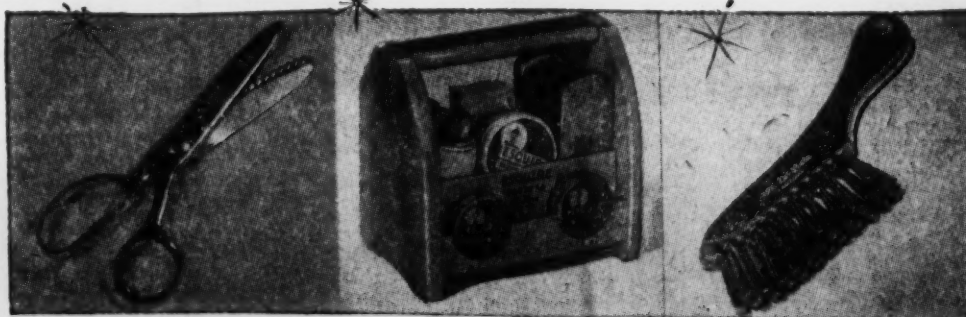


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The two men drove their car on to frozen Lake Wabamun, 50 miles west of Edmonton, yes-

terday to do some ice fishing. The car broke through into five feet of water. Its two occupants were drenched. On their walk back for help their clothes froze solid but doctors said they suffered no ill effects.

REDS SAY OUSTED N. KOREA LEADER MUST DIE AS SPY

Ex - Foreign Minister Accused of Working Against Communists on U.S. Orders.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass says Pak Huen Yung, former foreign minister of North Korea, has been sentenced to death for working to overthrow the Communist Korean government on American orders. He was accused of establishing contact with an "American spy" as far back as 1919.

In a broadcast heard here, Tass said Pak was charged with entering North Korea in 1946 and seeking to disrupt the Communist revolutionary movement by "espionage, subversion, murder and terror."

Pak once was reported sentenced to death in a 1953 purge in North Korea. Ten high officials were condemned then on charges of plotting an anti-Communist revolt with United States agents, but Soviet-relayed reports later suggested his name, heard in broadcasts, had been mistaken for that of a minor Red functionary named Pak Sung Won.

The non-Communist world never learned whether the 1953 purge sentences were carried out.

Pak was named foreign minister Sept. 10, 1948. The first word that he had been removed came July 27, 1953, when Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov addressed a message to Lee Don Gen as foreign minister.

South Korean police reported two months later that Pak had fled to Japan and was in custody of American authorities. That report was never confirmed by United States officials.

Tass said Pak appeared before the North Korean supreme court on Dec. 15 and pleaded guilty to all accusations.

He was accused of establishing contact in 1919 with an "American spy" named Underwood, who was not further identified. An American missionary family named Underwood has been prominent in Korea since 1885.

"In 1925," the report added, "after being arrested by Japanese police, he (Pak) went over to the side of the Japanese imperialists, betraying leaders of the Korean Communist party and Komsomol (Young Com-

munist League) and was instrumental in their subsequent arrest."

Before crossing to North Korea in 1946, the broadcast continued, Pak worked in South Korea ostensibly as secretary of the Communist party but really as "a traitor and provocateur, endeavoring to disrupt from inside the revolutionary movement in the country."

The broadcast said Pak got his orders from Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of U.S. occupation forces in Korea after World War II, and later from a political adviser in the United States embassy in Seoul, capital of South Korea.

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PHYLLIS M'GUIRE'S JAW IS BROKEN BY HUSBAND'S SLAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Arthur Godfrey's singing McGuire sisters will have to get along without one member of their trio for awhile. Sister Phyllis has a broken jaw.

Dorothy McGuire, who lives with Phyllis and her husband, Neal Van Ellis, explained yesterday that the jaw was broken in a family roughhouse game with their French poodle, Tinker.

"We push and shove each other around until Tinker comes to the defense of the one who is taking it," Dorothy said. She continued:

"Well, at one point Neal slapped Phyl in the face with his open hand. That ended the game right there. Her jaw hurt her so much that we called a doctor."

Phyllis went to New York Hospital where her jaw was wired to help it heal.

Dorothy, who sings with Phyllis and Chris on Godfrey shows, was in the news herself last week when her countersuit for divorce from her husband, Air Force Sgt. John H. Brown, was disclosed.

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SEEKS 2 WOMEN AS WITNESSES IN PAY-OFF INQUIRY

**Dowd Hopes to Get
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Frances Raynor to
Appear Voluntarily.**

Circuit Attorney Edward L. Dowd said today he hopes to make "friendly witnesses" of Ruby Hoffman and Frances Raynor in the police pay-off investigation even though his office is preparing widespread distribution of circulars in an effort to find the two St. Louis women.

"We are asking police authorities throughout the country to be on the lookout for these two women because we have been unable to find them after intensive investigation," Dowd told the Post-Dispatch.

"However, we plan, if they are picked up, to try to persuade them to appear voluntarily before the grand jury here. We don't like to force witnesses, especially in a case like this, to return for questioning in the pay-off investigation."

Believed to Be On Coast. Investigators for the circuit attorney's office believe that Ruby Hoffman is living in Los Angeles and Frances Raynor is in the vicinity of New York City. Both women have used other names.

A warrant is on file charging the Hoffman woman, who has operated brothels in the 4400 block of McPherson avenue and 4500 block of Gravois avenue, with receiving the earnings of prostitutes. There is no charge against the Raynor woman.

Ruby Hoffman made attempts to get a book containing names and addresses of customers of Mrs. Alma Julia Lyt after Mrs. Lyt was shot to death April 21 near her establishment, known as June's Massage Parlor, 308A North Theresa avenue.

The book, which has figured in the pay-off inquiry, was given by Public Administrator Thomas M. Brady to a friend, who operated a filling station near the Lyt establishment. Brady later recovered the book after complaints had been made.

The police department has agreed to print 1500 circulars of the Hoffman and Raynor women for distribution by Dowd's office. The circuit court grand jury will hear testimony in the pay-off inquiry in one of this week's three daily sessions, the first starting tomorrow.

M'CARTHY URGES SPEED IN ZWICKER PERJURY INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep.), Wisconsin, urged the Department of Justice today to speed its investigation of conflict between sworn testimony given last spring by Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker and that given by two former employees of the Senate Investigations subcommittee. In a letter to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, McCarthy said "any further delay will arouse suspicions that the Department of Justice is permitting political considerations to interfere with the administration of justice."

The subcommittee, headed by Senator John L. McClellan (Dem.), Arkansas, voted last April 12 to ask the Justice Department to determine whether perjury was involved in the contradictory testimony given by Zwicker and former subcommittee aids C. George Anastas and Miss Mary Morrill.

Zwicker swore he never gave Anastas information about former Army Maj. Irving Peress from secret army security files. Anastas said he did. Miss Morrill testified she had listened in and made notes on an Anastas-Zwicker telephone conversation in which Zwicker did give information about Peress from the security files.

\$13,239,000 IN ROAD WORKS SET FOR EAST ST. LOUIS AREA

A total of \$13,239,000 is scheduled to be spent by the state of Illinois during 1956 on road projects in the East St. Louis highway district, it was announced today in Springfield, Ill.

The figure is included in a report which provides details of the state's record \$127,305,000 highway program for next year, which calls for the building of 859 miles of roads.

The program includes new pavement for 89 miles of two-lane, 40 miles of four-lane, and 63 miles of additional two-lane roads. Other projects are 89 new bridges, widening of 54 existing bridges and 45 new grade separations.

Flashes of Life

Comparing Notes. TOKYO (AP)—Police said they had arrested Hideo Nakamura, 45 years old, a high school teacher who has lived alone, away from his wife and three children for the last four years.

They picked Nakamura up in a bookstore trying to steal a book entitled "Autobiography of a Wife-Fearer."

Multilingual Christmas. MONTREAL (AP)—Santa Claus spoke in seven languages at the annual Christmas party of the Immigrants' Aid Society, but even that wasn't multilingual enough for some of the 165 youngsters. Seventeen different nationalities were represented.

Sobering Thought. SPARTA, N.J. (UP)—This township will set up a "bar" at police headquarters on New Year's eve.

Police Chief P. George Geffken said motorists will be able to stop for a cup of coffee at any time during the holiday.

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BODIES OF TWO VICTIMS OF JET EXPLOSION FOUND

PATUXENT NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—The bodies of two more of the four men who were lost when the Navy's new multi-jet Seastar exploded over Chesapeake bay have been recovered.

Divers yesterday found the bodies of Maurice B. Bernhard, 35 years old, of Towson, Md., pilot of the big seaplane, and Lt. Comdr. Victor Utgoff, 38, of Stratford, Conn., the Navy observer on the flight.

The plane exploded near the mouth of the Potomac river 12 days ago, and wind and tide conditions have hampered search and salvage operations. The body of James Hentschel of Baltimore, a testing engineer for the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore, which developed and built the plane, was recovered shortly after the crash by oyster tongs. The body of Herbert D. Scudder, 39, of Chase, Md., senior flight engineer, was still missing.

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BROWNELL RENEWS DEMAND FOR HARRY P. CAIN INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. demanded anew today that the subversive activities control board look into a charge of bias and prejudice against one of its members—former Senator Harry P. Cain (Rep.), Washington.

Brownell filed with SACB a motion calling on the agency to reopen the case and decide whether Cain is qualified to preside in a current Communist-front case against the Washington Pension Union. Cain described Brownell's action as "almost unbelievable."

Brownell said his demand was based on new evidence consistent with

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ing of statements made by Cain before a Senate committee in 1949, while he was a Senator, and an article Cain wrote about the union in the November 1955 issue of Coronet magazine.

The SACB asked both sides on Nov. 24 to state clearly whether they wanted to dis-

quality Cain. Brownell said in motion today is not a motion of disqualification.

The board must review in the light of the new evidence presented to it the question of Cain's qualification," Brownell said.

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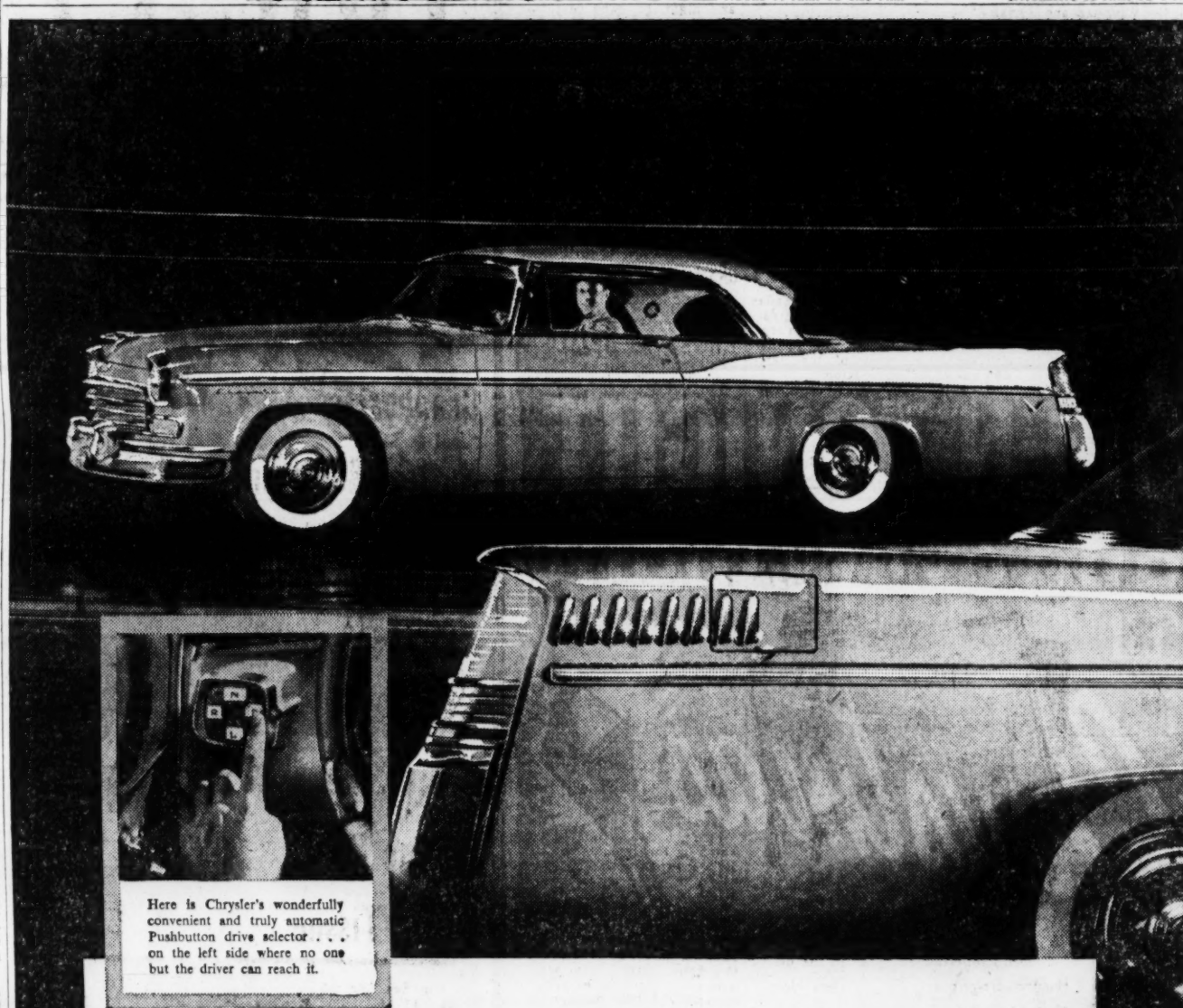
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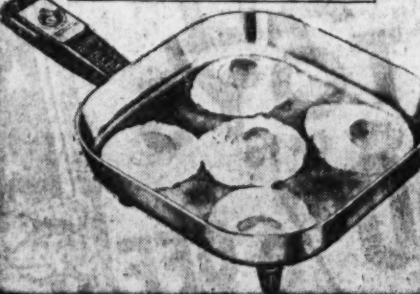
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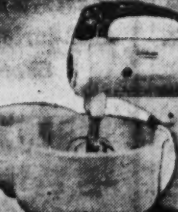


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JORDAN CROWDS ENGAGE IN NEW DEMONSTRATION

Thousands in Capital Protest Against Involvement in Baghdad Pact.

AMMAN, Jordan, Dec. 19 (AP)—Several thousand demonstrators protested in Amman today against Britain's proposal that Jordan join the Baghdad pact.

Security forces, who have been patrolling the streets since yesterday's riots in which one man was killed, did not interfere with the demonstrators, and officials later reported the situation under control. Shops and schools were closed.

King Hussein's last night broadcast an appeal for calm as the cabinet met to discuss the internal situation. Lt. Gen. John Glubb, chief of staff of the Arab Legion, attended.

Turkish Consulate Stormed. A crowd of 200 to 300 angry Arabs stormed the Turkish consulate in the Jordan-administered part of Jerusalem today in anti-Baghdad pact riots.

A consular source in the Israeli sector of Jerusalem said four Arabs were killed and 27 injured in a subsequent clash between the rioters and Arab Legionnaires rushed to Jerusalem from the northern part of the Jordan-administered section of Palestine.

The crowd storming the consulate in Jerusalem tore down and burned the Turkish flag and wounded Turkish Consul General Hakkı Kentli, who later escaped into the Israeli section of the city. Earlier, it had been reported that the consulate was burned.

Jordan's Prime Minister, Hazi Majali, yesterday received the Egyptian and Syrian envoys in Amman to outline his country's new policy toward Middle East alliances.

The government is expected to issue a statement explaining its attitude toward current negotiations with Britain on the Baghdad pact.

One person was killed and seven were hospitalized when troops broke up two demonstrations yesterday.

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WOMAN ADOPTS ANOTHER EVICTED BABY KANGAROO

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Louella Earl was playing foster mother to a baby kangaroo today. The youngster, called a joey, was bounced out of its mother's pouch Sunday morning at the Baltimore zoo.

Mrs. Earl took the youngster home where she will have to feed it every two hours, day and night, on baby cereal and vitamins. Mrs. Earl raised the same mother kangaroo's first offspring after it was abandoned in similar fashion last April.

She was successful, but after the animal was returned to the zoo, it became ill with virus pneumonia and died.

Zoo director Arthur R. Watson said it might be that the big red-haired kangaroo doesn't have enough milk for her offspring. Then again, she might just be frivolous.

J. J. B. GOLA, CHICAGO, PUT ON '10 MOST WANTED' LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today added Joseph James Bagnola, 39 years old, of Chicago, to its list of "10 most wanted men."

It described him as a hired armed man who was involved in a brutal holdup-murder at New Orleans five years ago. Henry Stern, a used car dealer, was killed when a gang of thugs raided his establishment and robbed him of about \$50,000.

Stern was pistol-whipped in the robbery. His wife was left bound in their upstairs apartment, after the holdup men raided it for money and jewelry.

The FBI said Bagnola has been in difficulty with the law since he was 16. He is of medium height and rather heavy set, with dark brown hair and brown eyes, occasionally wearing glasses. He has scars on the right side of his nose, his forehead and the upper side of his lip.

QUINCY (ILL.) GARAGE FIRE DAMAGE PUT AT \$300,000

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP)—Firemen early today poured water on the smoldering ruins of a downtown Quincy garage where a fire caused an estimated \$300,000 damage.

Fire Chief John N. Heelan, who estimated the damage, said several explosions rocked the building last night during the four-hour blaze. He said a number of automobiles were destroyed and that damage estimates may run higher.

Several thousand persons stood in the 7-degree cold to watch the firefighters, three of whom were slightly injured. The building, a half block long, was the Dave McCormick garage, a two-story brick structure. Heelan said the cause of the fire was unknown.

2 DAIRY WORKERS INFECTED WITH PARATYPHOID; 193 ILL

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 19 (UP)—Dr. Oscar Davis, Lancaster county medical director, disclosed last night that two employees of a dairy were found to be infected with the paratyphoid fever which has made 193 persons in this area ill.

The two men, unidentified, will undergo further tests at Bethesda, Md., where it should be known in about two weeks whether they are carriers of the disease, Dr. Davis said. The dairy closed down voluntarily two weeks ago when the disease broke out.

Most of those stricken by the disease, a milder form of typhoid fever, were infants and children. None was in serious condition.

ROBBERS ASSAULT SANTA'S HELPERS, FAIL TO GET CASH

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Six masked robbers assaulted two Santa Claus workers at the headquarters of the Volunteers of America today, but failed to get \$300,000 in cash.

William Jones and John T. Malone were loading a truck with sidewalk chimneys used by the organization's curbstones Kris Kringle for collecting coins, when the six approached.

One waved a gun, told Malone to give them the safe combination "or we'll shoot you on the spot." "Shoot me. I don't know it," Malone replied.

The frustrated robbers tied the pair up and fled.

EGYPTIAN PRIESTS SEIZED; ASSAILED CHANGE IN COURTS

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (UPI)—Five Catholic clergymen and a group of laymen were arrested yesterday for protesting against Egypt's abolition of religious courts. It was reported today.

One of the clergymen was released immediately after the papal internuncio in Egypt protested to police. The others were released this morning.

Church sources said the five priests were arrested for distributing a declaration of protest in Catholic churches in Cairo.

The government abolished the religious courts last September and replaced them with state courts. A spokesman said the purpose was to unify the system of courts trying personal affairs, mainly divorce cases.

In the past such cases were heard by courts composed of clergymen of the religion concerned. Protestant and Orthodox churches have so far refused to join the Catholics in their protest.

BRITAIN'S COMET AIRLINER REACHES TORONTO IN TEST

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Comet III, Britain's jet airliner, streaked into Toronto yesterday on the home leg of a 23,600-mile global test flight. It flew the 2190 air miles from Vancouver to Toronto in 3 hours 55 minutes, breaking all records for the route.

Canada's fastest jetliners take about eight hours on the same trip. The 76-ton aircraft, designed to seat 60, averaged 560 miles an hour, aided by a tailwind.

The Comet III, made by de Havilland Aircraft Co. Ltd., is a prototype, the forerunner of the Mark IV, scheduled to go into commercial production soon. The plane left England Dec. 2 on a flight to Australia.

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Spelling It Out. TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Florida Highway Patrol recruits now are given a course in spelling along with the rest of their training. Authorities say they've found high school graduates aren't good enough spellers to fill out official forms correctly.

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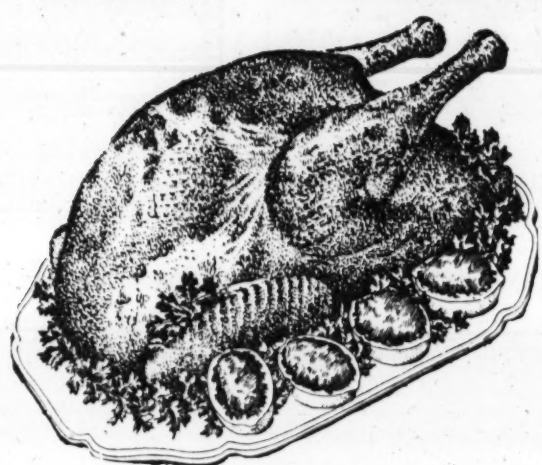
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Helped to Safety in Another Fire in Apartment Building.

Ten persons, including five young children, were forced to flee a blazing three-story rooming house at 618 North Channing avenue today in a fire which started when an oil stove in the kitchen of a third-floor apartment exploded.

Hustled from the building were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Jones, occupants of the apartment, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, who live on the second floor of the building. All are Negroes.

Parents Away at Work. The parents of the three Jones children, Paul, 5, 3, and 2, were both away at work. They had left the children in the care of a baby-sitter, Mrs. Inez Robinson. The children and Mrs. Robinson were helped to safety by the Andersons, who also rescued from the building their own children, Ronald, 18 months, and Beverly, 4 months old.

Also removed were two occupants of the first floor, Mrs. Kathleen Coleman and Thad High. An invalid, Mrs. Anna Smith, was carried by police and firemen from an adjoining building at 616 North Channing avenue.

Helped Down Ladders. Five persons were helped down ladders by firemen yesterday from the first and second floors of an apartment building at 4398 West Pine boulevard which was filled with smoke from a fire in the basement.

About 60 persons living in the apartments there were forced to flee from the building. All but the five left before the smoke became dense.

After the fire had been extinguished, several residents reported that 10 cigarette lighters, valued at about \$90, were missing from their rooms. Loss of a money clip containing \$4 also was reported. The fire caused damage estimated at \$2500 to the basement and two first-floor apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Akers, living on the second floor of the three-story building, descended by ladder.

Firemen also helped three women to climb down a ladder from a first-floor apartment. They were Mrs. George Hawthorne, manager of the building; Mrs. Esther Herzog, and Miss Susan Rogers.

Cause of the fire was not determined. The blaze was discovered in the basement by Lionel Parker, a relative of A. B. Calvert, building maintenance man, who has living quarters there.

STATE DEPT. SAID TO OFFER JOB TO MAN CRITICIZING IT

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP)—The State Department has offered a \$13,000 a year job to a member of a group advocating an investigation of its secret wartime publication program, the Standard-Times said today in a story from Washington.

The paper said the offer was made to Gardner C. Turner, minority counsel of the Senate Appropriations Committee and a close associate of Senator Styles Bridges (Rep., New Hampshire). The paper said Turner rejected the job offer. Turner would neither confirm nor deny the report of the job offer.

Bridges has been calling for an investigation of the State Department historical division which has charge of the publications program. Two members of the division, Donald M. Dozer and Bryton Barron, were separated from the division after complaining of delays and omissions in the program which they said were caused by left-wing holdovers. Dozer has been ordered reinstated by the Civil Service Commission.

Bridges said "pressure" has been exerted on him to abandon the inquiry demand. The offer of a position in the foreign aid program was made to Turner thereafter in a telegram. Later the original salary offer was increased to approximately his present salary of \$13,000 a year.

KAISER ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR MERGING ENTERPRISES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—A proposed plan for consolidating all of the Henry J. Kaiser enterprises into a newly formed Kaiser Industries corporation was announced yesterday.

It was outlined by Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board of directors, and Edgar F. Kaiser, president, of both the Kaiser Motors Corp. and of Henry J. Kaiser Co.

They said that through an exchange of stock, the Henry J. Kaiser Co. would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kaiser Motors.

It, in turn, would be renamed the Kaiser Industries Corp. to reflect the new scope of its operations, which would include the far-flung interests of the Kaiser company as well as Kaiser Motors.

EDEN RECOVERS FROM COLD

LONDON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Prime Minister Eden has recovered from the feverish cold that confined him to No. 10 Downing street for six days, but in view of the London weather—the year's coldest—he did not go out of the house today, even to attend the House of Commons.

He tackled a full day's work, however, a spokesman at his office said.

INDIA TO SET UP RELATIONS WITH OUTER MONGOLIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru says India will establish diplomatic relations with Outer Mongolia in the next few days.

Speaking at a reception given for Mme. Sun Yat-sen last night, Nehru said he welcomed the admission of 16 new members to the United Nations.

"We have decided to establish diplomatic relations with Outer Mongolia within the next few days," Nehru said. "I am sorry Outer Mongolia and Japan were not admitted to the United Nations. I hope, however, they will become members of this international organization soon. Japan is a big country and should be there. Outer Mongolia is not so big but it is an independent country."

Japan was excluded by Soviet vetoes in the Security Council after Nationalist China vetoed Outer Mongolia last week.

Mme. Sun, widow of the founder of the Chinese republic, is making an official visit to India. She now is an official in the Communist Chinese government.

WILLIAM T. NARDIN ESTATE VALUE PLACED AT \$165,506

An estate of \$165,506 was left by William T. Nardin, former board president of Pet Milk Co., who died Oct. 25, 1954. It was shown today in an inheritance tax appraiser's report filed in probate court.

Net worth of the estate, which was valued to his wife, was listed as \$124,844, after deduction of taxes, debts and estate expenses.

Largest asset was \$110,762 in stocks, almost all of which was represented by 1800 shares in Pet Milk Co. Other items were \$38,000 in real estate, \$10,079 in bonds, and \$6414 in insurance.

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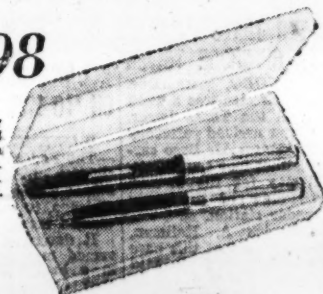
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Hacksaw Rescue.
SAGAR, Ariz. (AP)—Three-year-old Mulford Bigelow Jr. climbed into a milk can and got stuck. His father finally picked up the can, Mulford and all—and took it to a garage. A mechanic cut off the top with a hacksaw and pulled Mulford out.

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BENEFITS DENIED SOME EX-P.O.W.'S; INQUIRY BEGUN

Army's Secret Data Indicated Collaboration—No Chance to Face Accusers.

By EDWARD F. WOODS
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights is investigating the action of the War Claims Commission in withholding benefits to former American prisoners of war in Korea on the basis of secret information that they "collaborated" with the enemy.

Staff members of the subcommittee, which is headed by Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (Dem., Missouri), said the investigation was undertaken following protests by members of Congress and individual claimants under the War Claims Act that payments have been denied without the accused having the opportunity to face their accusers.

Under the War Claims Act which became law in 1954 former prisoners are entitled to payment of \$2.50 a day for the period of their captivity, with the exception of those who collaborated with the enemy "voluntarily, knowingly and without duress."

It was revealed Saturday that the War Claims Commission, which administers the act, had been holding hearings in Chicago for former prisoners of war in Korea who were denied payments as "collaborators." They were not given the details of the accusations against them, could not learn when, where or what acts allegedly were committed, or the names of their accusers.

Senator Hennings said the interest of the subcommittee on constitutional rights in the cases centers on two main questions:

Whether the denial of the claims on the basis of secret information is a violation of the constitutional guarantee against deprivation of property without due process of law.

Whether the denial of claims on this basis does not fasten on the Korean veterans what the Supreme Court has called "a badge of infamy"—an implication of treason—without proper trial.

A subcommittee source said the Army originally entered objections to payments to about 500 former prisoners, but later withdrew allegations of collaboration in about one-half of these cases.

Of those who have been denied payments, about 60 per cent received honorable discharges at the conclusion of their Army service and some have re-enlisted and still are in the service on normal duties despite the allegations of collaboration brought against them in connection with their prisoner of war benefit claims.

NORTHEAST FLOOD DAMAGE PLACED AT \$450,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (UPI)—Total damage from this year's northeast floods was estimated at \$450,000,000 in an official report today by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The floods Aug. 1, 18 and 19, again on Oct. 13, 14, 15 and 16 took 110 lives, injured 5339 persons and destroyed 841 homes.

Loss of taxable property in 535 flood-damaged towns was estimated at \$81,360,000. The October floods damaged 105 of these towns which previously were hit in August by a 20-inch rainfall on the tail of Hurricane Diane.

Damage to roads was \$70,458,200 in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York.

WARREN JOINS HIS FAMILY FOR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP)—Chief Justice Earl Warren joined his family yesterday for the wedding of his daughter, Dorothy, tonight.

Miss Warren, 24 years old, and Dr. Carmine E. Clemente, 27, anatomy professor at the U.C.L.A. medical center, are to be married at the Wayfarers chapel in Portuguese Bend, 20 miles south of here near the Los Angeles harbor.

The Chief Justice said that after the wedding he and Mrs. Warren will go to Oakland to spend Christmas with their family.

They will attend the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena Jan. 2, then return to Washington.

69,122 ADMITTED SO FAR UNDER REFUGEE RELIEF ACT

The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch Special Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The State Department announced yesterday that 69,122 visas were granted between Jan. 1 and Dec. 9, 1955, under the Refugee Relief Act.

That brings total visas under the 1953 emergency relief act to 69,122. The Eisenhower Administration is expected to ask Congress for amendments to that law next year designed to speed the operation. Congress authorized admission of 214,000 special non-quota immigrants by Dec. 31, 1956, when the law expires.

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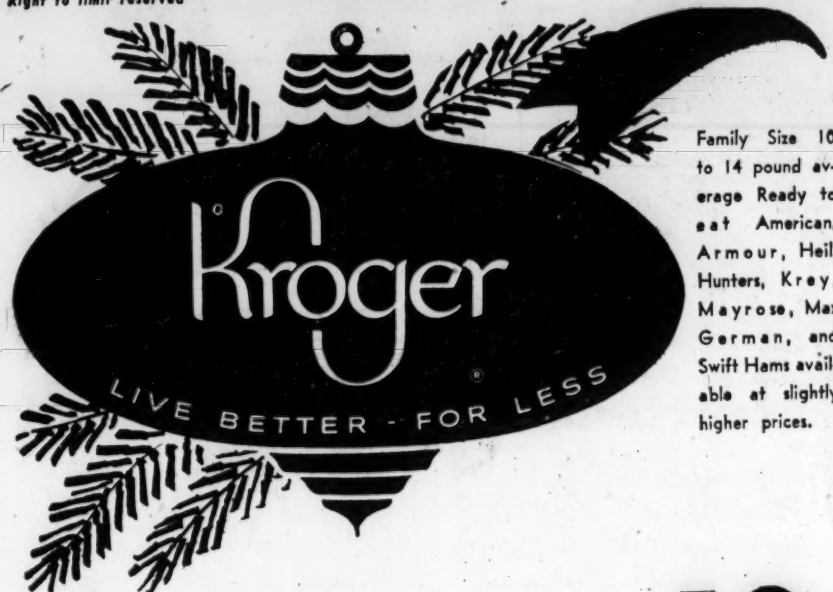
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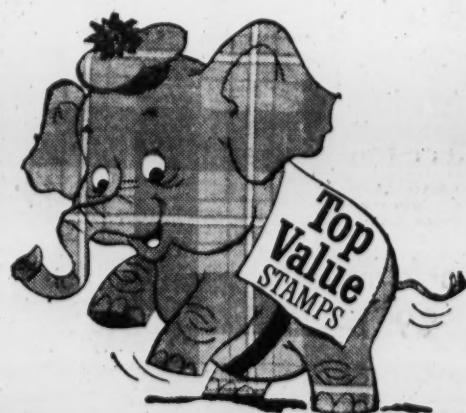
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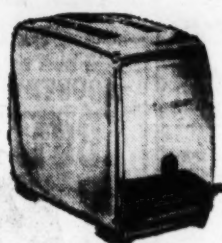
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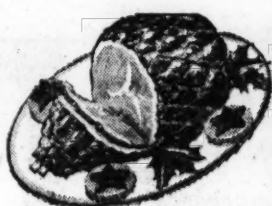


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INDEPENDENT UNIONS' SESSION UNDER WAY

Conference Here to Draft Unification Plan for National Convention.

Committees of representatives of independent unions meeting here for the purpose of forming a mutual protection alliance against the new AFL-CIO organization continued their sessions today at Hotel Melbourne.

The three-day planning conference opened yesterday with 50 representatives of independent union organizations registered. An alliance, if one is formed, will be effected at a merger convention in Washington Feb. 6, sponsored by the National Independent Union Council and the Confederated Unions of America. A plan of unification to be drawn up here will be presented to the convention.

Committees named yesterday are discussing problems related to bylaws and a constitution, legislative matters, the coming convention and formation of an oil workers group covering field, refinery and distribution workers in the petroleum industry. The committees are under instructions to present their reports before the conference ends tomorrow.

Roger M. Rettig of St. Louis is president of the Midwest Council of Independent Unions, composed of 10 unions in the St. Louis area representing a

combined membership which he estimated at about 10,000. The independent organizations, which are considering a merger as a protection against possibility of being absorbed in the organizing campaign of the 15,000,000-member AFL-CIO, represent basically relatively small independent unions at various plants. They are endeavoring to preserve their autonomy.

No accurate tabulation has been made of their numerical strength, largely because the national bodies representing many small independents have been loosely organized. The NIUC has a mailing list of 2500 independent unions, embracing perhaps 1,800,000 members. The Confederated Unions, with headquarters in Chicago, recently announced they have 75 affiliates representing 75,000 workers.

Joel A. Blackmon, general counsel of the Confederated Unions, expressed the opinion recently that the independents may shortly achieve recognition on Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell's labor advisory board.

LAMB STOLEN FROM NATIVITY SETTING IS QUIETLY RETURNED

A three-week-old lamb that was stolen from a Nativity setting at McMahon Pontiac Co., 4100 Gravois avenue, Saturday night was slipped back to its bleating mother there a few hours later, without the knowledge of the watchman.

Police were called by a man who said he was the watchman and reported the lamb was back, but the watchman had not made the call.

Two Accused of Selling Auto Polish, Third of Exposing Merchandise

Three St. Louis merchants were arrested yesterday for alleged violations of a state law prohibiting display for sale of merchandise on Sunday. Warrants will be sought today.

John Duzer, owner of the Discount House, 3749 South Grand avenue, was booked suspected of exposing merchandise for sale on Sunday. Duzer's arrest followed complaint by Walter Baker, business representative of AFL Retail Store Employees Union, Local 655. Baker told police the union would place pickets in front of the store "as long as it remained open on Sunday."

Henry Lavin, owner of American Auto Parts Co., 4713 Easton avenue, and Milton Cravitz, owner of Leader Auto Parts Co., 4729 Easton, were arrested at their respective establishments after allegedly selling automobile polish to plainclothes officers.

Both Lavin and Cravitz were booked suspected of violating the state Sunday closing law by selling non-essential automobile items.

On the previous Sunday, Dec. 11, six persons were arrested under the state law on com-

plaints of individuals and the Retail Store Employees Union. The offense is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50.

In Wellston yesterday, police arrested Raymond M. Wuerle, manager of Warehouse of Clothing, 6339 Easton avenue, on a charge involving the Sunday law. An officer said he witnessed sale of a topcoat to a customer.

Not Ready to Quit

SURRY, Va. (AP)—Sidney B. Burham Jr., 63 years old, says he will stay in office as clerk of courts as long as the people want him. He has been on the job 33 years. Prior to that he served in both branches of the Virginia legislature.

LYNN 6th & Delmar ASSOCIATED TOM-BOY STORE HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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Sugar Creek Golden Grain COUNTRY ROLL BUTTER 1 Lb. 49
WITH PURCHASE OF \$2.00 OF OTHER MERCHANDISE COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 21

COUPON
Dining Car COFFEE 1 Lb. 69
WITH PURCHASE OF \$2.00 OF OTHER MERCHANDISE COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 21

HEADQUARTERS VICTOR SHRIMP 4 1/2 Oz. Can 29

SEA PASS FROZEN OYSTERS 12-Oz. Can 79

CONTIDINA WHOLE SPICE PEACHES No. 21 Can 25

REYNOLDS ALUMINUM WRAP Lge. Roll 59
FOR ALL BAKING

HUDSON LUNCHEON NAPKINS 80 Ct. Box 10

LIBBY'S FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 2 Pkg. 49

QUALITY MEATS PORK LOIN ROAST WHOLE OR RIB HALF 29c Lb.

PEVELY EGG NOG MIX Qt. 59

Hollywood's Favorite **Lustre-Creme Shampoo** offers

"DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK"
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Seven-Up in the Large 28-oz. Economical Family-size

Now, the same sparkling 7-Up you've enjoyed in the 7-ounce bottle, comes, too, in the big family size. So convenient... so economical! Ideal for family get-togethers and parties. Available in 12-bottle cases and in the handy two-bottle Carry-Home pack. Get 7-Up in the big money-saving 28-ounce bottle today!



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4 LARGE LOTS
1. 6000 Delmar West of Station
2. 4400 So. Hampton Southernland
3. 3722 So. Grand Chippew
4. 39th at Lafayette

THE LARGEST SELECTION OF HOLIDAY POULTRY AND TURKEYS

IN ALL OF ST. LOUIS

FRESH UP WITH 7 UP
6 Btl. 35
IT LIKES YOU

WAXTEX WAX PAPER
100 Foot Roll 21

Durkee's Margarine
2 Lb. 49

CHAMIN COLORED TISSUE
2 850 Ct. Rols 25

SO RICH IT WHIPS TOPIC
3 Tall Cans 31

WISHBONE ITALIAN SALAD DRESSING
8-Oz. Btl. 31

NORTHERN TISSUE
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SEALTEST WHIPPING CREAM
HALF PINT 25

All our poultry is fully cleaned... oven ready 100% guaranteed the finest you've ever eaten

Flavor-Fed FRESH DRESSED YOUNG TOMS Avg. 20 lbs. and up 39

DINING CAR COFFEE Lb. 69
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ARMOUR OR WILSON COOKED READY TO EAT HAM 16 to 18 lb. Avg. 41
WHOLE ONLY, 1b.

HUDSON WET STRENGTH HANKIES 100 Ct. Boxes 215

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VESS 6 Bottle Carton 35

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TOM-BOY FOOD PAGE



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Extra Fancy—Washington

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HIGGINS

Giant Pushbutton Steel Plant At New City of Rustavi Said to Be Comparable to Best in U.S.

Visit to Factory With Capacity of
6,000,000 Tons a Year Usually Ends
Any Westerner's Tendency to Under-
estimate Russian Capabilities.

By MARGUERITE HIGGINS

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NEW YORK.

TEN YEARS AGO Rustavi was nothing but a flat barren plain, framed by the picturesque mountains of the Soviet Caucasus. Today, Rustavi is a brand new, busy town of 70,000 people dominated by the huge smokestacks of a giant steel enterprise which, the Russians claim, has a capacity of 6,000,000 tons of steel per year (or just 1,000,000 tons less than Japan's total steel production when she attacked at Pearl Harbor).

No wonder foreign delegations in the U.S.S.R. are frequently taken through Rustavi. Even to a layman who knows nothing of machinery it is impressive to see the rows of workers' houses (clean and well-kept compared to other parts of Russia), the universities (Russian version of the department store), schools and the inevitable "parks of culture and rest" where only a decade ago nothing at all existed.

But what is the steel plant like. According to a Belgian economics specialist on a visiting parliamentary delegation: "The Rustavi steel complex is extremely modern. The degree of mechanization—the big machines operated by pushbutton—is far greater than in most Western European factories that I know of. It is comparable to the best and newest in the United States."

A trip to Rustavi usually ends any Western tendency to underestimate what the Russians can do when they give a project priority. It is precisely such projects as the Rustavi steel complex that have helped to make it possible for Russian steel production to jump from its postwar low of 12,500,000 tons of steel a year in 1945 to its present national total of 45,000,000 tons a year.

Rustavi also throws light on a question that intrigues many Americans: Are the Russians serious in thinking that "economic victory over capitalism" is a Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin expressed it—is something that will happen in the foreseeable future?

At a recent diplomatic reception in Moscow, I had the opportunity to put such questions to Anastas I. Mikoyan, the ebullient Armenian who is not only Russia's top economic expert but a man of extraordinary political durability, being one of the few old Bolsheviks who have managed to remain at the top despite purges and changes in regime.

"If I returned to the Soviet Union in 1970 would I by that time find that Russia had surpassed capitalist America?" this correspondent asked.

"1970?" rejoined Mikoyan. "That does not depend only on us. It depends on what happens in your country—such things as competition, the growth of monopolies, the armament race. How long will you continue to prop your economy through militarization?"

"Do you mention these factors because you think they are connected with the possibility of an economic crisis in the United States?"

"An economic crisis," said Mikoyan, "is inevitable. Read Marx and Engels." (Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, who developed some original Communist theories.)

"But, Mr. Mikoyan, haven't things in America changed a great deal since Marx developed those theories? The government can exert enormous controls to prevent economic practices—or developments—that could hurt the nation as a whole. The government subsidizes farmers, controls interest rates, etc. As for getting rich, Mr. Marx never imagined the day would come when income taxes were taking nearly 20 per cent of many American salaries and that some Americans were even giving up to 90 per cent to the government."

"Those are secondary matters," Mikoyan said. "They do not change the essentials." "Then the Soviet official added: "But you should not worry about competition with the Soviet Union. You should be pleased that peoples in other parts of the world are making progress."

Mikoyan's reference to militarization as a prop for Western economy is typical of a frequently-repeated line in Moscow today and as such has taken on a special significance. For it has long been suspected that the new Soviet emphasis on disarmament is more than a reflection of the high cost of armaments to the Soviet economy. Many observers believe that among the calculated aims of the current thaw is to melt away so-called "prop of militarization" in the West. For according to Communism's own theory this would bring the dislocations that would invite the long-awaited economic crisis. And again, according to the Communist theory, a great depression would insure "economic victory over capitalism."

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Yugoslav Leader in Ethiopia



PRESIDENT JOSIP (TITO) BROZ of Yugoslavia is escorted by EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE on inspecting guard of honor following his arrival at Addis Ababa last Wednesday. The Yugoslav leader is to make a two-week state visit as the Emperor's guest.

PEARSON

Democratic Leaders Intend To Demand That McKay Resign

They Will Base Action on Giveaway of
300 Acres of Rogue River National
Forest Land in Oregon.

By DREW PEARSON

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WASHINGTON.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS intend to demand the resignation of Douglas McKay as Secretary of the Interior when Congress reconvenes. They will base this on a giveaway of 300 acres of Douglas fir and sugar pine in the Rogue River National Forest in Oregon which McKay's colleague, Secretary of Agriculture Benson, did not want to dispose of.

Oscar Chapman, when Secretary of the Interior, refused to sell this same Rogue River acreage, called Al Serena and belonging to the McDonald family of Mobile, Ala. The United States Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management also recommended against the sale, both under Democratic and Republican administrations.

McKay reversed them on the basis of an old mining law which gives timber rights to anyone owning mineral rights, provided the mineral rights are valuable enough for development. Earlier assays of gold found on the Al Serena mining claim were without real value, but when McKay's solicitor, Clarence Davis, consented to ship ore samples all the way to the home town of the McDonalds, Mobile, the assay showed significant gold and silver.

Ore Samples Disappeared. Then the ore samples disappeared. Here, according to sworn testimony before a congressional committee, is what happened: "Some time afterward, Mr. McCormick came to (see me)," testified R. N. Appling of the Interior Department, referring to the McDonald's engineer, D. Ford McCormick. "We picked up the samples from the State Department of Geology Office and destroyed them."

"How were they destroyed?" asked committee counsel Robert W. Redwine. "They were shaken from the envelopes and dumped into the river," replied Appling. "Did you have to go very far to dump these things in the river?" "About two blocks," replied Appling.

"It was very unusual to throw things like that in the river, was it?" demanded Representative Chudoff (Dem., Pennsylvania). "That is right," said Appling. "That is all," said Chudoff.

MR. DULLES GOES TO BED—The Pan American Union got a phone call from the State Department's office of protocol during the visit of Uruguayan President Batlle Berres to say that Secretary of State Dulles would not be able to attend the official reception given Berres by the organization of American states.

"Secretary Dulles cannot be out after 9 p.m.," explained Mrs. Lois Williams of the State Department office which handles the dinner invitations of the Secretary.

"The Uruguayans will be very much upset," replied Paul Murphy of the Pan American Union, "after all, President Eisenhower won't be able to be here."

Department Not Moved. The State Department, however, was not moved. Secretary Dulles did not attend the Pan American reception. On top of this, Mr. Katherine Laird of the State Department's protocol office phoned to say that Secretary Dulles would not stay for lunch given in

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GALLUP

Eisenhower Has 3-2 Lead On Stevenson

Results of First
'Trial Heat'
Since President
Had Attack.

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of
Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 19. N the first "trial heat" race since his illness, the Institute finds that President Eisenhower holds a 3-to-2 lead over the Democratic favorite, Adlai Stevenson.

The question: "Suppose the presidential election was being held today. If President Eisenhower decides to run and were the Republican candidate and Adlai Stevenson were the Democratic candidate, which would you like to see win?"

The vote:
Eisenhower 58%
Stevenson 37%
Undecided 5

Excluding the undecided, the above figures become:

Eisenhower 60%
Stevenson 40%

In a survey completed in September just before Mr. Eisenhower's heart attack, the Institute found the vote dividing as follows:
Eisenhower 59%
Stevenson 37%
Undecided 4

Today's results indicate that the President would receive a larger vote than he did in 1952, when he polled 53.4 per cent of the major party vote, compared to Stevenson's 44.6 per cent.

Two interesting aspects of today's survey show up in an analysis of the figures. One is that Mr. Eisenhower is favored over Stevenson by one out of every four Democratic voters questioned in the survey.

The President also runs better than 2-to-1 among independent voters.

The other is that the President has gained strength in the Solid South, where he runs several points stronger today than he did in 1952. Mr. Eisenhower's greatest strength, however, is found in the Far West.

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ALSOP

Eisenhower's Political Regency Drawn From 'Commodore Group'

Men Who Met at New York Hotel in
Initial Stages of Last Campaign Move
to Control 1956 Convention.

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON.

WHO ARE the men who make up the political regency? President Eisenhower was never very politically inclined and now he is further insulated from politics by his illness. Who then has charge of his Administration's political strategy?

Senator William Knowland and other like-minded Republicans are constantly saying that "they" are going to be disappointed, if "they" think they can control the Republican party's final choice by delaying the announcement of the President's decision about running again. But who are "they"?

The answer seems to be that "they" are a somewhat modified continuation of the group of men who largely planned and directed the President's 1952 campaign for the nomination and the election.

Even in 1952, these men kept in the background, tactfully calling themselves the "initial planning committee," as though to indicate the existence of some actually non-existent higher body that did the final planning. To others, they were known as the "Commodore Group," because they usually met at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

Original Members. The original members were Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Herbert Brownell and Thomas E. Stephens, who represented New York's huge convention delegation plus the skill that had twice won Dewey the Republican nomination; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, standing for the Massachusetts convention vote; Senator James Duff, bringing Pennsylvania to the combination; Senator Frank Carlson and Harry Darby, speaking for Mr. Eisenhower's native Kansas; former national committeeman Barak T. Mattingly, with his power in Missouri; and Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who served as the intimate liaison with Mr. Eisenhower.

The positions of almost all these men have altered since 1952. Dewey, for instance, is no longer Governor, although he still controls the great bulk of the New York delegates. At least two members of the group, Carlson and Darby, have now become detached from it. Two important additions have been made, in the persons of the

President's chief of staff, Gov. Sherman Adams, and the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Len Hall.

These men are "they." Their relationship, no doubt, is not quite so well defined now as it was during the 10 months before the President's election and inauguration, when they held their meetings at weekly intervals. Their power, too, is probably somewhat less than the power of the original group, whose members wholly dominated the committee named by the newly nominated President to pick his vice presidential running-mate.

Informally Reconstituted. All the same, the old Commodore Group has now been informally reconstituted and if anyone is now in charge of White House political strategy, they are.

Moreover, Knowland and the other Republicans who do not like the idea of the President choosing his successor if he decides to run himself, are altogether right about what "they" are planning. The regency's whole effort, at present, is to set up the Republican convention in a way that will insure President Eisenhower and his advisers of iron control, whether or not the President is willing to run.

This task, of course, has already been undertaken even before the President's illness. The main agent on the job was Thomas E. Stephens, who apparently is still the main traveler and telephoner of the political regency.

Delay Makes Job Easier. The task is made easier, obviously, by deferring the announcement of the President's intention. All sorts of Republican hopefuls might otherwise

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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Strength for the U.N.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The fact that the U.N. General Assembly has recently deferred action on revising the U.N. Charter but has asked for further consideration of this matter suggests that every American should consider what sort of changes in the Charter would make for a better world. From this standpoint I would suggest three items:

1. For several years, many important countries have been kept out of the U.N. by Soviet vetoes. In order to prevent this, the Charter should be amended so as to provide that no veto can apply to the admission of a new member approved by a majority, or some definite percentage higher than 50 per cent of the Security Council and the General Assembly.
 2. The use of the veto should also be eliminated in connection with measures for the peaceful settlement of conflicts between nations.
 3. There should be provision for some sort of international police force which could function (free from any veto) to resist aggression such as that in Korea in 1950.
- It is, of course, entirely possible that any or all of these proposals would be blocked by a Russian veto. It would, however, be useful for the United States to propose them, in order to demonstrate to the world that it is Russia and not this country that is unwilling to see the United Nations strengthened. And if by any chance Russia should not veto these proposals, they would greatly help insure peace and justice in future international relations.

WALTER H. MCCLLENON, Takoma Park, Md.

Sidewalks in the County

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We in St. Louis county must often walk in the streets because of the absence of sidewalks! Is it to be assumed that sidewalks are dated relics of a past era? If not, has the power of the county real estate lobby compromised reasoning in regard to very real community needs?

How many county municipalities have ordinances requiring sidewalks for their residential areas?

J.W.K. JR., Kirkwood.

As to Muscular Dystrophy

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Having just completed soliciting for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund, we are very much disheartened and disgusted. Repeatedly we were told, "We gave to the United Fund, that covers everything."

It is grossly unfair to the agencies not covered by the United Fund to advertise that "one gift for all" is all that is needed.

Muscular Dystrophy did not join the United Fund because it could not operate under the budget set up for it.

The charities under the United Fund are certainly worthy of support, but so is the Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

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Kid Gloves for Mr. Hoover

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Lawrence Spivak, regular panelist on the Meet the Press program, is known for the merciless, needling character of many of his questions. But when Elder Statesman Herbert Hoover was on, he got no needle but kid gloves. So much so that some well-known lines by Ogden Nash could be tailored to fit the occasion: Like an art lover looking at the Mona Lisa in the Louvre Was Lawrence Spivak of Meet the Press questioning Herbert Hoover.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Courts vs. Schedules

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The plan reported by one of our readers to remove automobile accident law suits, as well as railroad injury law suits, from our courts and put them before administrative boards has been advocated, suggested, promoted, lobbied for and publicized by insurance companies and railroads for many, many years.

The one word that the proponents of this suggested change-over have overlooked is that of adequacy. Certainly the Workmen's Compensation Act, which is referred to, has proved to be far from adequate. This act allowed a maximum payment of only \$25 per week for some 20 years, and only recently has it been changed to \$35 per week. The act has failed miserably to keep pace with the changing times.

The answer is for the insurance companies and their lobbyists to get behind a compulsory insurance bill such as the state of Massachusetts has, which makes it mandatory for all motorists to have liability insurance before they can operate their vehicles upon the public streets and highways. If this were done, we would all be protected in an "up-to-date" manner. JOHN L. ROONEY.

The Revolution in Food

The kind of food we shall eat in the future will be very much affected by a decision which is in the making at Washington.

A revolution is taking place in food technology. New chemicals to preserve, soften, tenderize, bleach, color, flavor or otherwise improve foods are coming out at a great rate. The housewife is delighted with cooked-ready-to-serve foods, and the industry is rapidly expanding in response to her demands.

If consumers are to continue enjoying the revolution in food technology, there must be an accompanying revolution in the Pure Food and Drug Act which has protected them against danger and fraud for the past half century.

For the Food and Drug Administration is swamped. It estimates there are 100,000 establishments in the United States where additives are used in or on foods that go into interstate commerce. The present F & D staff could inspect no more than a tenth of these in any one year.

Many of the additives are chemicals or drugs which may or may not be harmful in the small quantities in which they are used. But then ordinary table salt is a lethal poison in large quantities, and so is vinegar, which contains acetic acid. Some people are allergic to aureomycin, or chlortetracycline as it is now called, yet it is useful as a preservative. The Food and Drug Administration considers it safe when used in minute amounts, and has just permitted its employment as a preservative for uncooked poultry. The antibiotic, the first ever so sanctioned, is added to the water in which the poultry is chilled after dressing.

Chemicals are used to keep canned tomatoes firm, to help food retain moisture, to improve the textures of candies, to retard the molding of bread, to keep foods from drying out, to make cakes light and ice creams smooth, to intensify the flavor of prepared soups—and for many, many other purposes.

Yet toxic materials have always been banned from food by the Food and Drug Act. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the father of that law, held "there can be no excuse to justify the use of a harmful article even in small quantities." Since his day, however, it has become possible to measure chemicals in minuter quantities than he would have dreamed of—as little as a fraction of a part per million parts of water.

As things stand, the Food and Drug Administration must detect these uses and prove them harmful before it can act against them. The manufacturer can get a court injunction and continue meanwhile to sell the product.

An innovation recently introduced in the Food and Drug Administration in the control of pesticides puts the burden of proof on the manufacturer. Extension of this method to food would make the Food and Drug Administration's task much more manageable.

Legislation drawn in Congress as a result of two years' hearings would also prohibit marketing of a product until the Food and Drug Administration had checked the manufacturer's evidence of its safety and given approval.

Consumers are involved in this process at every point—their safety, their convenience, and the tastiness, attractiveness, variety and cost of their food.

Is it time for a new basic philosophy for the Pure Food and Drug Act?

That question merits the widest information and discussion in every community throughout the country before Congress, reconvening next month, tackles these thorny problems.

Playing Politics With Traffic

The aldermanic committee criticism of Traffic Commissioner Gontier conveniently overlooks the fact that a substantial number of St. Louis' traffic bottlenecks are stamped "Made in the Board of Aldermen."

What is more, they were created generally against the advice of Mr. Gontier, who has refused to play politics with traffic control. He has been in almost continuous combat—losing combat, at that—to preserve the master traffic control plan from sniping and even major assault by the aldermen.

Most of the aldermen think they know more about traffic control than Mr. Gontier. Through the back-scratching device of "aldermanic courtesy" they generally have been able to write their lay opinions into the city code. That gives St. Louis 29 extra traffic "Commissioners," each concerned not with the city as a whole but with a segment of it.

Mr. Gontier is a traffic engineer. He is a merit-system employee of the executive branch of the municipal government, and as such his powers are sharply limited. He enjoys no policymaking authority; he merely makes recommendations to his superiors, Director of Streets and Sewers Kriz and ultimately Mayor Tucker.

Responsibility for accepting or rejecting Mr. Gontier's recommendations falls on the Mayor's shoulders. In traffic matters Mr. Tucker has been following the principle that he ought to accept the advice of the city's traffic expert rather than play politics in this field. And he is right.

Since Mr. Gontier is not Superman he occasionally will make a mistake. And in the nature of things that generally will mean that Mr. Tucker will make one as well. But we are confident that the objective approach of Mr. Gontier produces far fewer traffic bottlenecks than the political approach of the aldermen.

Role of the Chemical Corps

One of the major criticisms of the military profession has always been that thinking is confined to narrow channels wherein the stereotyped and the unimaginative fare best. So it is refreshing to learn that the Army has given its rarely heard-of Chemical Corps a chance to do original thinking on a broad scale.

Secretary of the Army Brucker has ordered a reorganization of the corps along lines of recommendations recently made by a committee of civilian scientists and educators. The Chemical Corps' mission would be broadened to develop agents of biological, radiological and chemical warfare "to the fullest extent the human mind can encompass." Emphasis would be not only on research but also on "uninhibited speculation." In those two words lies freedom from the channels of straitened thinking.

The report which brought about Secretary Brucker's order stressed certain agents such as some nerve gases which might lead to humane warfare. Specifically it said:

Recognition must be given to these weapons as having a unique potential in warfare without associated destruction of facilities and the attendant problems of rehabilitation. Recognition must also be given to the ability of these weapons to weaken "the will to fight" of the enemy's military personnel and civilian population without loss of lives or permanent injury.

Such a war, if it were fought, would almost rate as a Utopian achievement. There seems to be no gainsaying such a thought when the horrors predicted for atomic and hydrogen wars are reflected upon. So although the chances

of a deathless war in which the principal victims would be temporarily paralyzed or stupefied are mighty remote it is encouraging to know that the Army wants its chemical soldiers to devote some "uninhibited speculation" to that field.

Two Dimes for Planning

How much is St. Louis willing to spend for planning its own future? Fifteen cents a head? Twenty cents a head?

Either one of those sums seems absurdly small when compared with the need and the value of vigorous, imaginative city planning. Yet 15 cents per capita is just about what the City Plan Commission's present budget of \$117,800 works out to, and 20 cents per capita is what the budget would amount to if increased to \$160,280, as the Commission intends to request for 1956-57.

How important it is for St. Louisans to consider an increase in planning expenditures is illustrated by the Commission's announcement of a detailed study of the downtown area, to be followed by studies of outlying neighborhood shopping districts. A block-by-block analysis of present and potential land use will be made, looking toward drafting of a development plan to be part of the comprehensive city plan.

As Chairman Saul A. Dubinsky says, the construction of radial expressways alone will have great influence on the shape and character of the downtown district, and other projects now in sight, especially the Plaza redevelopment, will reinforce the stimulus to change. Since it is essential that future changes in the district take place within a framework of sound planning for the area as a whole, the community needs to face the need for more planning funds.

Toll Road Financing Under Fire

With Dec. 20 the legal effective date for sale of the \$415,000,000 Illinois toll road bonds, still another suit has been filed to prevent completion of the contract. A farmer at Belvidere, Harold M. Quincer, has sued the Toll Road Commission, the State Treasurer of Illinois and two financial houses that are handling the bonds.

This Illinois taxpayer has two main points. He attributes a dual role to Gloré, Forgan and Co. and Halsey, Stuart and Co., underwriting companies which head the bond syndicate. He says that they acted first as confidential advisers to the commission "in the determination of the terms and amounts of the bonds." He contends further that these confidential advisers then became financially interested as the purchasers of the bonds, on which, so he says, the underwriters stand to make a profit of \$8,000,000.

The new suit brings makes a second point against the Stratton Administration's financing of the three proposed toll roads all of which would be in Northern Illinois. He challenges what is described as an "exchange" of \$30,000,000 in toll road bonds for \$30,000,000 of United States Treasury bonds owned by the New York Life Insurance Co. Why, asks the Belvidere farmer, should toll bonds be sold for anything other than the construction of roads? Why should they be exchanged for other securities?

There is a lot that needs to be explained about this biggest piece of state financing in the history of the 48 states. If it is not all explained before the bonds are sold and distributed to their buyers, then it becomes the subject for fullest ventilation in the 1956 campaign for the governorship of Illinois.

Congress on Pegasus

A rare insight into the composite personality of Congress is supplied by an anthology of poems which the Senators and Representatives have selected as favorite sources of inspiration for their work.

Perhaps the most tenable conclusion to be drawn from the nature of the selection is that the American legislator is more deeply philosophical—or at any rate thinks he is—than would sometimes be guessed from his labors. Kipling's "If" is the first favorite, the choice of no fewer than seven, with James Russell Lowell's "The Present Crisis" second (five votes).

Vice President Nixon's choice is Walt Whitman's "O Captain! My Captain," a threnody on President Lincoln. It is not perhaps Whitman's major work. The author is said to have remarked after it had been quoted, as it seemed to him excessively, "I wish I had never written the damn thing."

Four members selected verse from their own pen, a rather narcissistic course, it would seem, viewed either poetically or legislatively, since it plainly suggests that they produce their own favorite sources of inspiration.

Representative Brooks Hays of Arkansas begins his poem with "My office is a chapel" and goes on to say "But now there are ink marks and scratches on it," a rather rapid descent from the sublime to the practical.

Representative John M. Vorys of Ohio writes on Memorial Day, Representative Joseph P. O'Hara of Minnesota on a son who has grown up and gone to war. Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin is the author of "Ode to Freedom." One line goes as follows: "So open wide, ye windows of my soul," and quotation at half a column's length would suggest its character no more fully.

"Give me the making of the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws," quoth Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun in 1703. These some 232 years later it might be more timely to say, Give Congress the making of the laws of a nation, and we care not who makes its songs, provided it is neither Representatives nor Senators.

Training or Torture?

The Air Force announces that it has stopped—at least for the time being—the "brainwashing" phase of its survival training at Stead Air Force Base in Nevada. Unless it wants another storm of protest from the public, it will forget all about the unfortunate experiment.

There was not—and cannot be—any valid objection to the training of airmen for survival in case of mishap. Lessons and demonstrations in how to find food, drink and shelter under adverse conditions could save many a life. The value of practical hints on how to avoid capture is equally obvious. But what aroused indignation was the "interrogation" of men by so-called "enemies." This involved push-ups over live coals, confinement in a "hole" forcing the victim into grotesque and painful postures, beating on a can placed over his head and other procedures which reeked of sadism and torture.

The ostensible object was to train men not to "break" under similar treatment by real captors. We doubt mightily that this effect could be so achieved. A high sense of devotion has carried men through torture, but why should they be asked to submit to a similar ordeal when they know that nothing is really at stake? Inspired by the stories of some Korean war prisoners, the business may have been well intended, but it was ill considered. It is best forgotten.



"JUST A MINUTE, BUSTER"

—From The Washington Post.

Cutting Surpluses by Coupon

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Industry's plan for stimulating consumption of soap and toothpaste urged as solution to farm problem; abundant crops should be regarded as inventories, and consumer dividends declared when needed to move them; why not a coupon on tax forms?

E. W. Kieckhefer, Farm Editor, in The Louisville Courier-Journal

This year the American automobile industry will produce a record number of automobiles. The industry is prospering.

This year, too, America's farmers have produced a near-record volume of crops and livestock. But the American farmers are taking a cut in income for their efforts.

We as a nation have realized for more than 35 years that there is something wrong with a system that causes such wide differences in our economy. We have tried many schemes to correct such inequities. But none of these programs has done the job we have expected to do. What is needed is a plan that fits the mood of the times written in terms that are in accord with big business prosperity.

We must think first of all of our abundant farm production as "inventories" and "reserves" instead of thinking of it as "surpluses." Instead of "getting rid of" our bounty we should think in terms of "declaring dividends" on our prosperity.

Instead of spending, as we now are doing, more than \$1,000,000 a day to store the farm products our people cannot buy, why not make it possible for the people of the nation to share in this prosperity at less cost?

A Bonus for the Consumer

Industry has provided the example for agriculture.

Hardly a week goes by but that some company does not offer housewives a coupon worth 10 cents, or 25 cents or even the full price of a package of soap powder, a can of shortening, a tube of toothpaste or a pound of coffee or some other product. The records show such bonus offers do induce the purchase and use of the products offered.

What is good for Procter and Gamble could be good for the farmer.

A similar bonus plan could be devised for farm products and undoubtedly at far less cost to the Federal Government than the present farm programs.

Each year everyone who earns \$600 or more must file with the Federal Government an income tax return. This, then, could become the basis of a "national farm dividend" plan.

This is how such a plan could work: When the taxpayer filed his return he indicated it was for himself and a specified number of dependents. If a "tab" joined to the return could be provided giving the same information and the taxpayer's gross income, this "tab" could be sent by the Internal Revenue Service to a "national farm dividend" agency.

There clerks could issue coupon books, perhaps similar in some respects to the ration books of war years, to each taxpayer. The taxpayer would receive

one book for himself and one for each dependent.

Such books would contain perhaps six coupons for each of the major groups of farm products—meat, poultry, fruits, vegetables and cereals.

Each coupon would be numbered and dated to expire April 15 the following year, the date the next tax return would be due.

Suppose, then, that in June after these "national farm dividend" coupons were issued there was a large supply of milk coming from our farms, as there usually is at that time of year due to freshening of cows and the greening of pastures. The Secretary of Agriculture then could declare into effect one of these "dividends" on dairy products.

What 30-Cent Coupon Would Do

He might, depending upon conditions existing at the time, declare that coupon worth 30 cents if it was used in the purchase of a pound of butter or a pound of cheese each time the housewife bought a quart of milk.

This would promote the sale of fluid milk, which gives the farmer a good return on his investment, and at the same time stimulate consumption of dairy products. The two, working together, would reduce or even eliminate the necessity of a government buy-and-store program for butter, cheese and dry milk.

Thus the Government would "save" the cost of storage of dairy products and that saving would apply to the cost of the "farm dividend" plan.

If, in October, pork production was heavy as it was this year, the Government would validate a meat "dividend" coupon.

For Incomes Under \$5000

This might be declared good for purchase of pork alone or in combination with frying chicken or some other product as supply situations seemed to indicate.

A great number of combinations for the use of such dividends could be developed.

It probably would be advisable to limit this sort of plan to taxpayers with incomes of \$5000 or less. This would make it apply to about 70 per cent of the nation's families.

Such a program, of course, would not by itself help those with incomes of less than \$800 a year, the taxpayers who are not required to file federal income tax returns.

However, these families could be taken care of through existing relief agencies on the state or county level.

Similar "national farm dividend" coupon books could be issued to them. It might even be advisable to issue such families a double quota of dividends.

Between Book Ends

For Young Readers

Attractive, useful books for children of assorted ages and differing tastes continue to come from the publishers for the Christmas season. Here are some whose titles suggest their nature and their appeal.

McCALL'S GIANT MAKE-IT BOOK, by John Peter, illustrated by Corinne Malvern and Bob Riley, (Simon and Schuster, 256 pgs., \$2.95.) More than 1000 things for boys and girls to make and do; described as the most complete book of crafts and activities for children ever issued.

THE MAGIC FISHBONE, by Charles Dickens, illustrated by Louis Glabbein, (Vanguard, 24 pgs., \$2.50.) A modern edition with beautiful color drawings of a Dickens story, presumably "from the pen of Miss Alice Rainbird (age 7)." Out of print for 25 years.

WONDER TALES OF BOGS AND CATS, by Frances Carpenter, illustrated by Ezra Jack Keat, (Doubleday, 256 pgs., \$3.50.)

Myths and folk tales about household pets from all over the world. The animals are heroes in stories funny and touching.

HOW THE ANIMALS EAT, by Millicent Selam, illustrated by Helen Ludwig, (Young Scott Books, 91 pgs., \$2.50.)

KOLA BEAR TWINS, story and pictures by Ines Hogen, (Dutton, 40 pgs., \$1.50.)

RICKIE, by Mary Octavia Davis, illustrated by Duff, (The Slack Co., 31 pgs., \$1.)

Three animal books for youngsters. The first tells how the animals eat. The second and third are stories of bear twins and a gaily feathered little rooster, respectively.

DAVEY CROCKETT: BIG INDIAN AND LITTLE BEAR, story and pictures by Harriet Ewert, (Bobbs-Merrill, 50 pgs., \$1.75.)

A story about the newest of the old heroes for children 4 years to 8. Drawings in black and white and color.

CRUNCH CRUNCH, by Ethel and Leonard Kestler, (Doubleday, 40 pgs., \$1.50.)

Toddlers who accompany their mothers to the supermarket and push the carts around will relish this one with its pictures of stacks of food, pyramids of canned goods, etc.

THE GOLDEN BIBLE: THE NEW TESTAMENT, edited and arranged by Jack Warner, illustrated by Alice and Martin Froese, (Simon and Schuster, 76 pgs., \$2.95.)

A beautiful book of the leading New Testament stories told for children. Biblical citations accompany the text.

THE GOLDEN BOOK OF ASTRONOMY, by Rosa Wier and Gerald Ames, illustrated by John Polgreen, (Simon and Schuster, 97 pgs., \$1.95.)

One of the most outstanding of "giant Golden Books," this one is rich in colored pictures, charts and maps of the sky. The endpapers show the heavens for our seasons. A most unusual child's book.

THE BIG BOOK OF STARS, by Leon A. Neuman, illustrated by Jack Coggins, (Grosset and Dunlap, 30 pgs., \$1.)

Star charts, constellations, planets, telescopes, famous astronomers. This complete and less impressive than the Golden Book above but well worth its modest price.

WALT DISNEY'S TREASURY, (Simon and Schuster, 140 pgs., \$2.50.)

Twenty-one of Walt Disney's renditions of best loved stories including Treasure Island, Peter Pan, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, The Lady and the Tramp, Peter and the Wolf, The Three Little Pigs, The Ugly Duckling, Cinderella and The Sleeping Princess.

GOLDEN STAMP BOOKS, (Simon and Schuster, 40 pgs., 50 cents each.)

This latest group of books with colored stamps and places to paste them in the text covers Early Man, Davy Crockett, Treasure Island, Gulliver's Travels, Discoverers and Explorers, the Brooklyn Dodgers, the Cleveland Indians and the Milwaukee Braves.

'Get Some Help as Far as Cairo'

From the St. Louis American

The Interstate Commerce Commission has finally ruled the Jimcrow trains, busses and waiting rooms out for passengers who travel from one state to another. It was an anticipated decision that was overdue. Nothing has been more defenseless than the separate coach custom in our American travel.

Now for a while there will be a rather ludicrous spectacle of trains and busses carrying both Jimcrow and non-Jimcrow Negro passengers going through Mississippi will be seated with all other passengers, while Negro passengers traveling between points in Mississippi will be confined to a coach up near the engine.

At least no longer does the non-white traveler from the St. Louis Union Station (which has always been an unsegregated depot) have to buy a ticket for

Memphis on the Frisco or Missouri Pacific at midnight and be told that if he or she does not wish to be disturbed in the wee hours of morning when the Arkansas or Tennessee line is reached, then they had better find a seat in the "colored coach" up front.

Remember the pertinent line in our national "blues" that bears the name of this city? "If I can get some help as far as Cairo, I'll make it to St. Louis by myself."

COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT.

From the Wall Street Journal.

Statistics show men who think the roof's service is too slow and to climb the ladder themselves as likely as not end up complaining about the hospital service.

WALTER LIPPMANN

Chiang's Veto His Farewell to U.N.?

WASHINGTON.—THE CHINESE NATIONALIST VETO, which blocked the admission to the U.N. of the 18 states, was on its face bold to the point of foolhardiness. And its ineffectiveness was shown by the speedy adoption of the modified 16-nation proposal made by Russia.

Chiang's government in Formosa has a very precarious and dubious title to represent China. It still sits in China's seat on the Security Council only because the United States has used its utmost influence with its allies and neighbors. They have permitted Chiang to remain in that seat in order to spare the United States embarrassment in American domestic politics. There is a majority in the United Nations which believes that since Chiang's government is not in fact the government of China, it should not continue to speak for China.

The Chinese Nationalists know this. Yet on a matter which had the support of an overwhelming majority of the United Nations, Chiang chose to try to thwart the will of this overwhelming majority.

A Quarrel Before Leaving.

If we ask ourselves what Chiang thought he was doing when he ordered the veto, it is a reasonable guess, I would suppose, that he was saying a spectacular farewell to the United Nations. There is not much doubt that it is only a matter of time, and a short time at that, when his credentials will be rejected.

We have managed to save him for the calendar year 1955. It has looked very unlikely that we could save him once our own elections are over in November, 1956.

Facing the prospect of being ousted on the ground that he does not genuinely speak for China, he has preferred to pick a quarrel with the majority of the United Nations. He has chosen as his issue one in which he could claim to represent morality while the rest of the United Nations, who are preparing to oust him, stand for expediency and immorality.

The Opinion of Mankind.

He has chosen to end his participation in the U.N. not with a whimper but with a bang. On this calculation, he has lost nothing that he is able to keep, and he has acquired in many eyes a heroic posture.

Is the package deal immoral, and is it true that in all the world there are only two governments—the one in Formosa and the other in Cuba—which stood as unsullied defenders of righteous principles? Who will say that we have come to that? A decent respect for the

opinion of mankind should cause us to realize that if this package deal is immoral, then virtually all the governments on earth have conspired to do an immoral deed.

Why would it not have been immoral to admit Outer Mongolia, which is a Soviet satellite state, to membership in the U.N. when there seemed to be no other way of bringing about the admission of a large number of highly eligible and desirable states? Would the presence of Outer Mongolia be such an evil thing that it should be refused even at the expense of Italy, Ireland, Austria, Portugal, Spain, Japan, and Finland?

Universality of Membership.

The answer is that if we look too closely at the realities behind governments, we could find certain states already admitted where many evil things prevail, for example in one case where human slavery still prevails. We have put up with such governments for years and nobody has been injured or contaminated by them.

There is, in other words, a feeling in the great majority of the nations that in a universal society like the U.N. the ruling principle is not the virtue of each state but the universality of membership. Now both Outer Mongolia and Japan have been excluded at least for the time being.

There is one way in which Chiang's veto proves to have serious practical consequences. While there is not much doubt that his days as the representative of China in the Security Council were numbered anyway, his disregard of the whole United Nations may make it most difficult to save out of the wreck a membership for Formosa in the General Assembly.

Unwanted Trouble-Maker.

Many of us have hoped that in the final settlement Formosa would be recognized as an independent state within the United Nations.

That is the utmost that can possibly be hoped for, now that the United States has abandoned completely any idea of letting, much less helping, Chiang to fight his way back to the mainland.

There is a good case to be made for the independence of Formosa, and as Chiang's mainland soldiers are replaced by native Formosans, the case for Formosa will become stronger.

Chiang's veto has probably done much to spoil that case by making virtually all of the United Nations feel that he is a troublemaker.

SAYS SCHOOL TAXES CAN'T MEET NEEDS

Oscar Ehrhardt, on TV Panel, Points to Necessity of Federal Aid.

The need for federal aid to school systems is emphasized by the fact that about one-third of Missouri's requirements for additional classroom space by 1960 cannot be met by local taxation, Oscar A. Ehrhardt, a St. Louis delegate to the recent White House Conference on Education, said yesterday.

Ehrhardt, a member of the city's Board of Education, said state-wide school building needs would be \$181,000,000 but that \$64,000,000 of this could not be raised locally because of limits on bonded indebtedness.

He joined six other delegates to the conference in a report on the national meeting which was telecast by KWK-TV. Mrs. Aaron Fischer, another speaker, said the White House Conference supported federal grants for school building purposes by a 2 to 1 ratio, but reported that delegates were evenly divided on the issue of federal aid for school operating expenses.

District Organization.

Mrs. Fischer, a past president of the Missouri League of Women Voters, said persons attending the conference agreed that adequate financing of schools is closely related to the organization of school districts. In North Carolina, she said, there is one district per county. In Missouri, "I regret to say, there are more than 3700 school districts," she added.

Frank W. Mitchell Sr., vice president of the Missouri State Board of Education, said consolidation of small districts with larger ones would reduce the ratio of pupils to teachers. John I. Rollings, president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, urged that conferences on education be held at the city and state levels soon so that the impact of the national meeting might not be lost.

Recruiting Teachers.

The Very Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., president of St. Louis University, said national delegates proposed recruitment programs "similar to those conducted by the armed services" to increase the supply of good teachers. It was also suggested that improving working and living conditions would help keep teachers in the profession, he said.

L. J. Dieker, district supervisor of Lutheran schools, said delegates agreed that moral and religious training of children was primarily the responsibility of the home and the church. A school should use its portion of a child's time to help him realize his "full potential in a technological age," he said.

Philip J. Hickey, superintendent of instruction for St. Louis public schools, who also attended the conference, was moderator of the program, one of the "Road Ahead" series sponsored by KWK and the St. Louis Board of Education.

Presidential Card



The President and Mrs. Eisenhower extend their best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Formal Christmas card being sent by President and Mrs. Eisenhower this year. Front of the card (top) is bright blue with gold lettering. Inscription inside (below) is in black on white background.

REV. L. M. PRUNTY ACCEPTS OKLAHOMA CITY CANONICATE

The Rev. Lon M. Prunty, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 6518 Michigan avenue, has accepted a call from St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, Okla., to become canon there, it was announced yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Prunty is a veteran of three years with the field artillery in Europe and holds a degree of bachelor of science in agriculture from the University of Missouri. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Merle Prunty of Columbia, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Prunty came here after graduating from Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. He will assume the new position in Oklahoma City effective Feb. 15.

SHARES IN RESEARCH FUND

Richard E. Norberg, assistant professor of physics at Washington University, will share in awards totaling \$235,000 for basic research which were announced yesterday by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The grants were made to 24 faculty members at 16 universities and colleges. They were the first in a series made from a \$5,000,000 fund established earlier this year.

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EDWIN CONRAD OF POST-DISPATCH DIES

Editor of Outstate Edition Suffers Heart Attack in Home.

Edwin Conrad, editor of the Post-Dispatch, died following a heart attack early today at his home, 6244 Oakland avenue.

Mr. Conrad, 54 years old, had been under a physician's care since suffering a heart attack when playing tennis in July 1952.

Born in Burlington, Kan., he was graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1928 and worked on newspapers in Evansville, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wis., before coming to the Post-Dispatch as assistant outstate editor in 1934.

He succeeded Paul Greer as editor of the edition in August 1953 following Greer's retirement.

He is survived by his wife, the former Audrey Sherman; a brother, Carl M. Conrad of New Orleans, and a sister, Mrs. Earl Marshall, Denver.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Math Herman & Sons undertaking establishment, Fair and West Florissant avenues, with burial in Valhalla Cemetery.

POPE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE ON AIR SATURDAY AT 4 A.M.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Pope Pius XII will deliver his seventeenth annual Christmas message to the world on Saturday, Dec. 24.

The 79-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church will begin speaking at 11 a.m. (4 a.m. St. Louis time). His address will be broadcast by the Vatican radio and by various European and other networks hooked up with the Vatican station.

The Vatican radio also will broadcast translations of the Pontiff's speech in 25 languages, including Russian and other Iron Curtain languages.

The Pontiff's Christmas eve midnight mass, which he will celebrate in the chapel of his apartment, also will be broadcast. Networks of other countries also will be hooked up with the Vatican station for this broadcast at 5 p.m., St. Louis time.

DR. OSCAR J. HIRTH DIES, DENTIST FOR 40 YEARS

Dr. Oscar J. Hirth, a dentist here for 40 years, died yesterday of coronary thrombosis at his home, 5718 Pernod avenue. He was 61 years old.

Surviving are his wife, Emilie; a son, Dr. Gordon L. Hirth, also a dentist here; two grandchildren; and two sisters. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kriegshauser's undertaking establishment, 4228 South Kingshighway. Burial will be in Our Redeemer Cemetery.

Editor Dead



—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer. EDWIN CONRAD

MSGR. HASSEL DIES, PASTOR AT BLOOMSDALE SINCE 1909

Funeral services for Msgr. Henry Hassel, pastor of St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Bloomsdale, Mo., will be at 8 a.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial in the church cemetery will follow the Friday mass.

Msgr. Hassel had been pastor at St. Philomena's since 1909. He was also dean of the St. Genevieve Deanery at the time of his death. In 1950 Pope Pius XII elevated him to the rank of domestic prelate.

He died yesterday at the age of 82 in St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Heights. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Nolen, 4953 Walsh street, and a brother, Joseph Hassel, 1925 South Broadway.

MRS. MARTHA BATES MILLER DIES, FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Bates Miller, widow of John Miller, an insurance agent here, will be tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Alexander & Sons undertaking establishment, 6175 Delmar boulevard, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller, 93 years old, died yesterday of a heart ailment after a long illness. She lived with a daughter, Mrs. Traynor J. McVeigh, 718 Leland avenue, University City.

Other survivors include another daughter, Miss Helen Miller, and a son, W. Leslie Miller.

MEXICANS TO ENTERTAIN

Ten students from Mexico City, here as guests of St. Louis families to learn American customs and family life, will give a Christmas party for their hosts at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Emanuel Episcopal Church, 9 South Brompton avenue, Webster Groves.

The youths, here for a month's stay under auspices of the Experiment in International Living, also will provide Mexican entertainment at the party.

THEOLOGY SCHOOLS TO GET \$10,375,000

Grants to Six and Association Made by Fund of Rockefeller Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (UP)—Gifts of \$10,375,000 to six interdenominational theological schools and the American Association of Theological Schools were announced today by Sealeant Fund, Inc., a philanthropic arm of John D. Rockefeller Jr.

The grants, some outright and some conditioned, are the first from a \$20,000,000 gift to the fund made by Rockefeller last January "to strengthen and develop theological education in this country."

Beneficiaries are Vanderbilt University School of Religion, Nashville, Tenn.; Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago; the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif.; Union Theological Seminary, New York; Yale University Divinity School and Harvard University Divinity School.

Program Expansion.

The funds are to be used for developing faculty, increasing salaries, new buildings and other program expansion. Dana S. Creel, director of the fund, said the six schools were selected "as strategic institutions representing various regions of the country and likely to receive significant contributions from denominational bodies who quite understandably concentrate their support on their own denominational seminaries."

The grant to the association is \$225,000, payable over 10 years, to enable it to engage a full-time paid staff and thus broaden its program of consultation for member seminaries, and \$500,000 to initiate a faculty fellowship program for an experimental five-year period.

List of Grants.

The grants were: Vanderbilt: \$2,000,000 for endowment, conditional on the university's providing \$1,000,000 for new buildings.

Chicago: An outright grant of \$1,250,000 for endowment for faculty salaries and program expansion, and \$500,000 to be paid on the basis of \$1 for every \$4 raised by the university from other sources toward its \$6,000,000 expansion goal.

Pacific Union and Yale: Outright gifts of \$1,000,000 each and \$500,000 each to be paid on the basis of \$1 for every \$1 raised from other sources for specific programs and needs.

Harvard: An outright gift of \$500,000 to the current \$6,000,000 drive for faculty expansion funds. Rockefeller had previously contributed \$1,000,000 to this campaign.

HOMER RODEHEAVER DIES, GOSPEL MUSIC PERSONALITY

Homer Rodeheaver, chief musical aid to evangelist Billy Sunday for 20 years, died yesterday at his home in Winona Lake, Ind., following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered four days earlier. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Rodeheaver, prolific writer of gospel music, had appeared frequently in St. Louis in the course of his evangelistic missions that took him and his slide trombone through many city churches and the jungles of Africa. In recent years he headed a Florida home for underprivileged boys and a gospel music publishing and recording firm in Winona Lake.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Ruth Rodeheaver, Winona Lake. Mr. Rodeheaver never married. Funeral services will be tomorrow at Warsaw (Ind.) Methodist Church, with burial in Winona Lake.

FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW FOR WILLIAM F. DAYBALL

Funeral services for William Fred Dayball, a linotype machinist at the Globe-Democrat for 43 years until his retirement in 1952, will be at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Kriegshauser undertaking establishment, 4228 South Kingshighway. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Mr. Dayball died of pneumonia Saturday at St. Anthony Hospital after a long illness. He was 73 years old, and lived with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hoffmann, 6450 Lansdowne avenue. He had been a member of the Typographical Union since Dec. 3, 1911.

MRS. CHARLES J. CHILD DIES

Mrs. Charles Jewett Child, widow of a vice president and treasurer of the A. J. Child & Sons Mercantile Co., died of heart disease yesterday in Brownsville, Tex. She was 83 years old and had lived in St. Louis until the death of her husband in 1938.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lupton's undertaking establishment, 7233 Delmar boulevard. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery. Mrs. Child is survived by two sons, C. J. Child Jr. and Wilson D. Child, and two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Wagers and Mrs. H. V. Moss.

REP. JOHN C. HARLIN DIES

GAINESVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19.—John C. Harlin, 79 years old, Ozark county representative in the Legislature, died at his home yesterday.

He had been a Republican leader in the Ozarks more than 50 years, and held county offices 44 years.

MRS. EDMEE GREENOUGH DIES, ADOLPHUS BUSCH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Edmee Busch Greenough, daughter of Adolphus Busch co-founder of Anheuser-Busch Inc., died last night at her apartment in the Regis Hotel, New York, after an extended illness. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Greenough was a noted philanthropist. Last year she and her son, Curt Reisinger of New York, gave the City Art Museum an Edouard Manet painting, "Portrait of a Girl," their treasured possession for nearly 50 years. To Harvard University in 1950 she gave \$200,000 as an endowment for Harvard's Germanic Museum, given by her father in 1914. She was born in St. Louis but for many years had lived in Germany and New York.

Surviving in addition to Reisinger, an Anheuser-Busch director, are her four grandchildren — Walter Chalmers Reisinger, 1 High Downs lane, Ladue, Mo.; Philip Miller, Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Mary Tobey, Chicago, and Mrs. Joseph Henry Morsman Jr., Darien, Conn. Funeral services have been scheduled for Wednesday at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

WILLIAM C. BURNETT DIES, FORMER NORMANDY TEACHER

William C. Burnett, a former Normandy teacher and musician, died Dec. 11 in Tehran, Iran, from complications arising from a throat infection, it was learned here yesterday. He was 33 years old.

Burnett, a former trumpet player in the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra, taught music in the Normandy elementary schools, the Sullivan (Mo.) High School and in the Bradley (Ill.) High School. In 1949 he joined the Voice of America in New York, and recently has worked for the United States Information Service in Manila, Okinawa and Tehran.

Surviving are his wife, Nadine; two daughters, Sue and Barbara Burnett; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Burnett, a teacher in the McKinley Elementary School in Normandy; and one brother.

HARRY J. SCHMIDT FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE TOMORROW

Funeral services for Harry J. Schmidt, retired building superintendent of the North Side Y.M.C.A., 3100 North Grand boulevard, will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Math Hermann & Son's undertaking establishment, Fair and West Florissant avenues, with burial at Hamburg, Ark.

Mr. Schmidt, 67 years old, died of a heart ailment yesterday at his home, 2737 Bacon street. He retired two years ago after serving for 32 years at the Y.M.C.A. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Orella Schmidt, who was born at Hamburg, and a sister.

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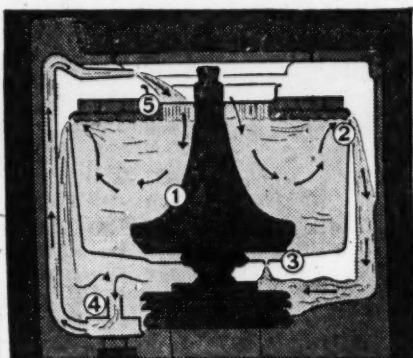
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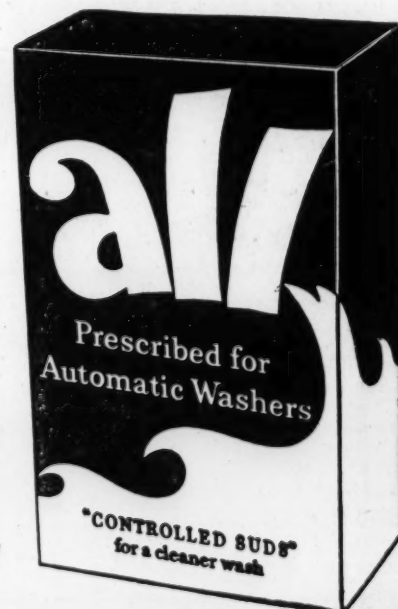
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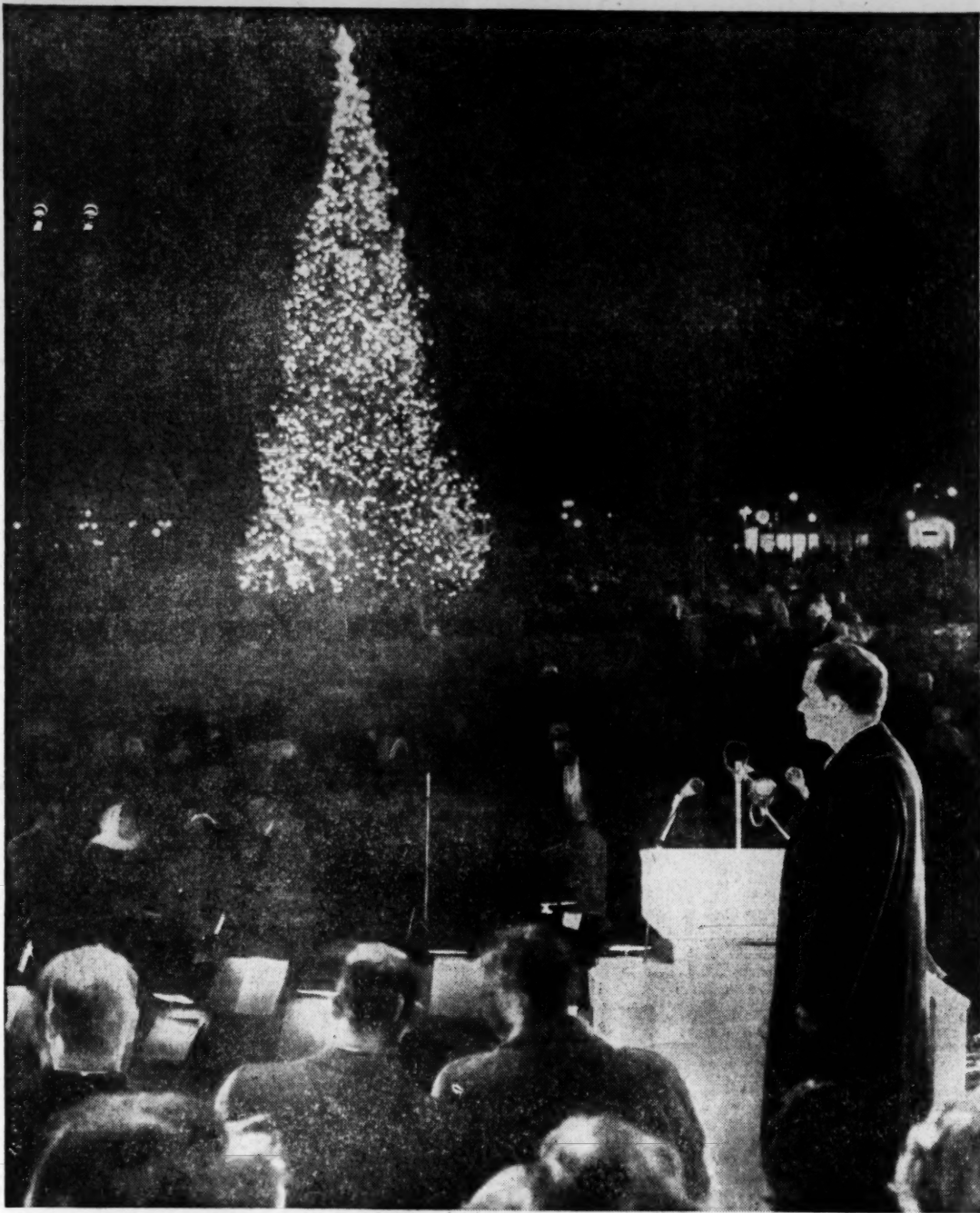
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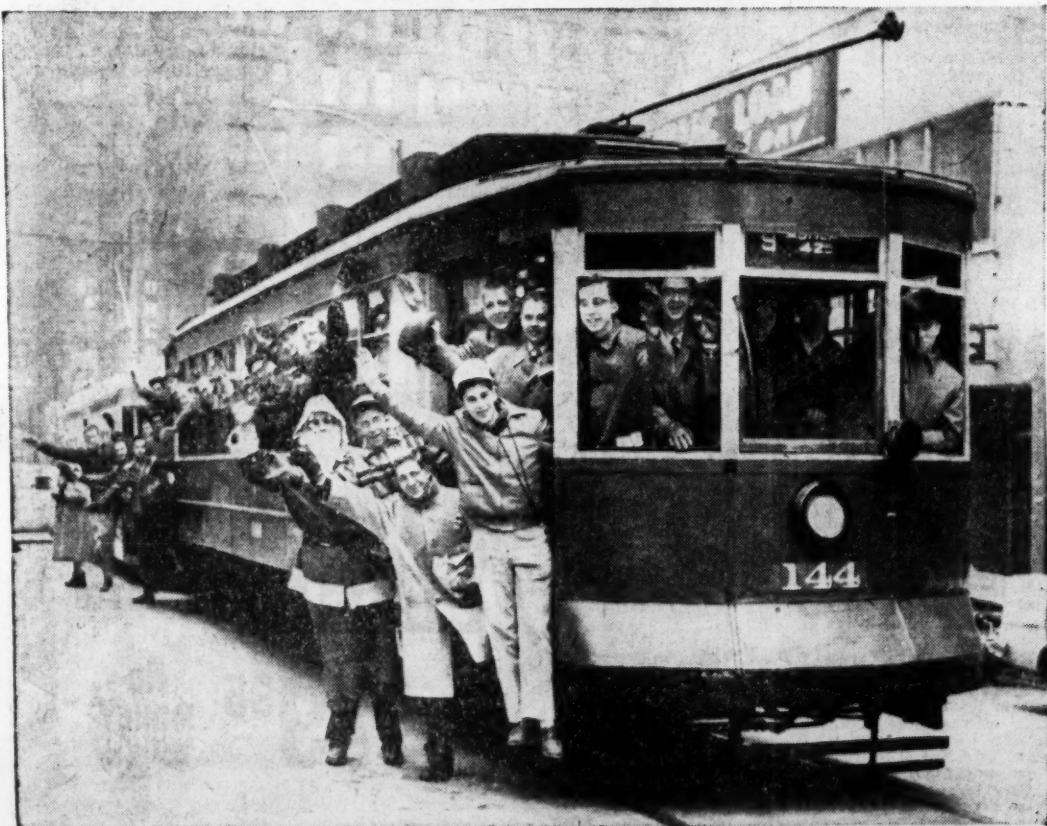
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NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTED

Vice President Richard Nixon standing on rostrum in Washington yesterday as the national community Christmas tree is lighted in background. Nixon introduced President Eisenhower, seated before cameras in Gettysburg, Pa., to a nationwide radio and television audience. The President then pressed a golden telegraph key to light the 65-foot tree while thousands of spectators in Washington's presidential park watched the spruce burst into brilliance. The huge tree, decorated with 8000 lights, came from the Black Hills of South Dakota.

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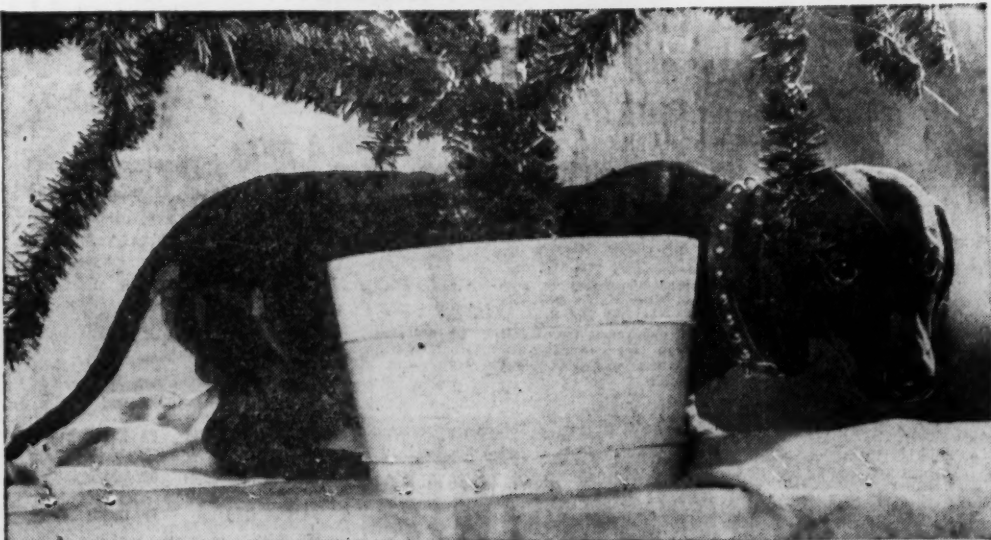


RELIC RIDES AGAIN

Railroad fans waving as they board a 1907 trolley which was dusted off for a special excursion trip in Chicago yesterday before being installed in a museum. The excursion cost \$5 a head for about 120 enthusiastic riders who came from five states. Trip was sponsored by the Illini Railroad Club.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Dog of the Week



Doleful dachshund having difficulty concealing his length under Christmas tree is Fritz, Dog of the Week at the Humane Society Shelter. Fritz, a purebred, is

one year old and available for adoption on application, in person, to the shelter at 1210 Macklind avenue.

—By Lester Linck, a Post-Dispatch Photographer.



ROCK-BOUND TRAWLER

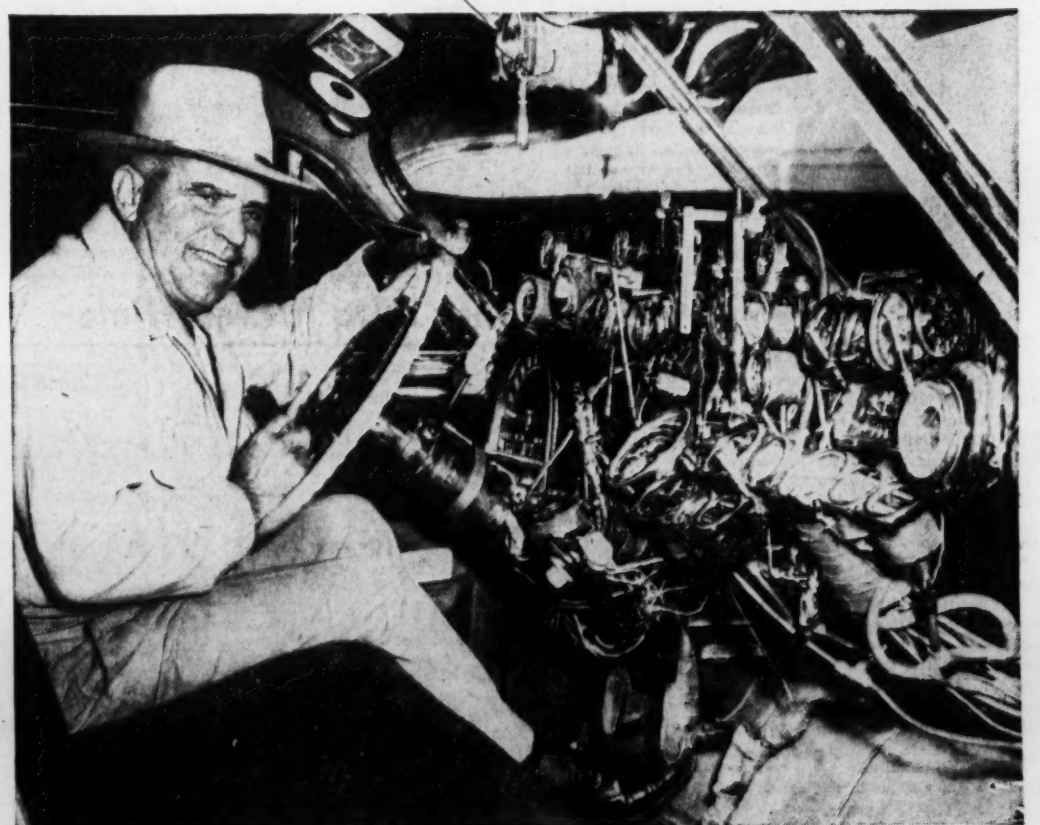
Heavy breakers pounding the submerged port side of the Belgian trawler Beatrix-Fernande after the 130-ton craft was blown ashore near Gardenstown, Scotland, Thursday. One crew member drowned, two were missing and the five remaining crewmen were rescued after the ship beached on the rocky coast.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

STEALING SANTA'S THUNDER

Somewhat startled young horned owl tore a leaf out of Santa's book and came down the chimney into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skogsberg in Worcester, Mass., yesterday. The owl fluttered from the fireplace into the living room and perched on the Christmas tree, a little dazed but none the worse for its experience.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



GADGETS GALORE

Instrument panel of 1947 automobile owned by Ralph E. Davis of Port Arthur, Tex., looks more like that of a global bomber. Dials and gauges, installed by Davis at a cost of \$9500, give temperatures of differential, transmission, bearings, motorblock, tires and a host of other moving parts. Although the instruments have little practical application, they provide a great deal of pleasure for Davis, who developed his love of gadgets while serving in the Air Force in World War II.

—United Press Telephoto.

Television in Review

'Dream Girl' Stubs Its Toe on Cliches

By John Crosby

I DIDN'T see "Dream Girl" on the stage where, I'm told, Betty Field had quite a gay little romp with it, but now that I've seen it on television I'm quite happy about the whole thing. Elmer Rice's central thesis—a girl who daydreams, incessantly casting herself in the role of one improbable heroine after another—is a very sound idea and it could be a very amusing one.

James Thurber showed just what could be done with that sort of thing in "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," which has become almost a classic. But "Mitty" and "Dream Girl" are two entirely different propositions. Thurber has an almost perfect sense of burlesque, knowing just how far to carry the ludicrousness of his man's daydreams and just when to stop. Mr. Rice, I'm afraid, either doesn't carry the thing through far enough or he goes way past the limits.

SUCH LINES AS "I never thought I'd end like this," "Why have you done this? Why? Why?" "No don't say anything. Just hold me in your arms" are meant in the spirit of good clean fun but, when actually uttered by actors, they just reassert themselves as painful clichés. Rice, in fact, has deliberately contrived a script riddled with the confoundingly unrepeatable lines in my memory. "There's something so familiar about him, but I can't think of whom he reminds me." Of whom he reminds me, my sainted aunt! A little education is a dangerous thing, Mr. Rice.

"Dream Girl" is a tour de force for the actress involved and for the production staff. There were 21 scenes and Vivian Blaine had to scuttle through practically every one of them, changing into not only the clothes but the mannerisms of—let's see now—a new mother of twins, a lady murderer, a wanton on the loose in Mexico, an actress and a bride.

THE TROUBLE with a play of this nature is that both actress and production staff get so fascinated with the mechanics of the thing—just getting Miss Blaine on to the right set in the right clothes at the right time—that they rather lose sight of the play. Miss Blaine, in fact, boasted in an interview that she had only second to change costume. It's not then a play or even a role; it's an obstacle race, the whole point being can the stunt be done in time for the closing commercial. Well, it was, and the timing, if nothing else, was superb.

Miss Blaine is the greatest living Adelaide of "Guys and Dolls" (and just about the only Adelaide) but she has limitations. She is of the arms-across-the-tummy school of acting. There are getting to be an alarming number of these actresses. They walk through an entire play, arms folded across the stomach, clutching their elbows, simulating every emotion from indignation to homicidal fury. The most notorious practitioner on the stage is Betsy Von Furstenberg; the most celebrated on TV is Betty Furness. A close second in both fields: Miss Blaine.

PLAYING OPPOSITE Miss Blaine, as a newspaper book reviewer who doesn't read the books (Mr. Rice giving vent to his deplorable anti-criticism) was Hal March who is more normally found giving away buckets of money on "64,000 Question." Giving away dough is just a part-time occupation with Mr. March, who would rather be known as an actor and who, in a laconic and deadpan way, isn't bad.

Mostly, though, "Dream Girl" was a thoroughly regrettable venture by Maurice Evans and the Hallmark Playhouse whose score this year otherwise has been pretty high. The next one will be "The Corn Is Green" with Eva Le Gallienne. It ought to be a great improvement.

Advance Decisions

By Dr. Paul Popenoe

HUSBANDS and wives have to make important decisions almost every day, but life would be easier if some very vital matters were decided before the ceremony. The engagement period is the time to learn how each feels about things that will affect the couple's happiness—and a time to learn how to compromise and iron out differences. Babs reminds me:

"You have said that a formal betrothal gives two persons a chance to get more education for their marriage. Just what should they study at this time, Dr. Popenoe?"

ANYTHING YOU LEARN will probably come in handy, sooner or later, but here are a few points on which two people can well afford to reach an agreement before the wedding ceremony; and many a divorcee regrets that she failed to do so:

1. Where shall we live? Some people may not worry about this—they are merely going to land on papa and mama. But intelligent couples should plan carefully.
2. Finances. Many couples are extraordinarily easy-going or indifferent—I have been really astonished to find how many girls, just before marriage, do not know what income the fiancé has. Apparently they figure that "love will find a way." Sometimes it is merely the way to the divorce court. Work out a budget, at least in rough outline, before you marry.
3. Decisions regarding the kind of wedding, and the honeymoon.
4. Decisions about children ought to be faced before marriage. It is a tragedy for a husband to discover, perhaps a year or two later, that his wife cannot or, worse still, does not want to, be a mother. Sometimes the wife finds that her husband can't or won't be a father. You don't want to end in court, seeking an annulment. Talk it over fully and frankly before you get a license.

IN SPECIAL CASES there may be other urgent decisions. Religious affiliations or practices furnish one illustration. There may be decisions concerning relatives—shall we bring mother into our home or not? Maybe you are determined to have a "career" as well as a home. Babs—if so, better find out how your husband will feel about this. I don't know what your particular problems are, but don't fail to agree on such matters as I have mentioned above, and as many more, as you can, before you take your final vows.

The Entry into Jerusalem

Crowd Heard Thunder, but Did Not Understand Words

By Daniel-Rops

This, the eighth installment from the book, "Jesus and His Times," describes Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

THE coincidence between the Jewish festival and the death of Jesus provides some of the most valuable evidence in piecing together the chronology of His life. Holy Week may therefore be said to have commenced on Sunday, April 2, in the year 30, and it was on Friday, April 6, on a bare hill by the gate of Jerusalem, that Jesus was nailed to the cross.

We can follow day by day, almost hour by hour, the steps of Jesus toward His consummation. Sunday, April 2, we can imagine as one of those lovely spring mornings in Judea when, in the distant clear horizons, in the cool air filled with the scent of growing things, and in the song of a thousand larks, the human soul seems to feel the presence of the divine goodness.

Many people had come early along the road from Bethany to Jerusalem in the hope of hearing Jesus, for the rumor of His recent miracles, the restoration of sight to the blind man at Jericho, the raising of Lazarus after he had been dead three days, must have caused great excitement.

Jesus was already on His way to Jerusalem. The road runs along the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives, leaving the summit on the left, and takes several hairpin bends before coming out upon the flat. Here there is a magnificent view of the city. Here the crowd of disciples and lookers-on had collected. A short distance before this place was a scattered hamlet of a few houses bordering the track. It was known as Bethphage, "The house of the figs."

There Jesus sent two disciples to the village and told them "straightway ye shall find an ass tied and a colt with her; loose them and bring them unto me."

Why an ass? Was it simply that He was tired? It hardly seems likely, for Jesus, throughout the Gospel narrative, seems to have been a very vigorous walker. The significance of the choice becomes evident when we remember that, throughout the Old Testament, the ass is the symbol of peace, humility and a quiet life, while the horse is the symbol of war, rapine and luxury. The Prophets reproached the Kings for putting



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their trust in horsesmen.

Spontaneously, the disciples and the curious onlookers organized themselves into a procession. "And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way, others cut down branches from trees and strewed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before and that followed cried, saying: Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

At the top of the hill, where the road widens out before it descends rapidly along the western slope, Jesus came to a halt. Before Him rose the city, a truly royal prospect. There is no better place to view Jerusalem than from the slopes of the Mount of Olives. The city, on a plateau which drops sharply to the west above the Brook Kidron, has a perfect stage-setting.

In Jesus' day it presented an even more striking spectacle. Then, as now, it was a city, built of stone and denuded of

vegetation. It must have shone with a dazzling splendor. The gleaming white walls were formed of cyclopean blocks of stone; gold shone on the facade of the temple in front of Jesus' eyes; and the enormous mass of the sanctuary, with its courtyards, its porticos and its towers, dominated the whole scene in its symbolic super-imposition.

This was the city as Jesus saw it and in His soul, illuminated by the Holy Spirit, the image of what was to come rose up in shuddering presentment. He must have entered the city by the Golden Gate, later walled up by the Crusaders who built a chapel there. It is opened every year on Palm Sunday when the Patriarch of Jerusalem makes a solemn entry, mounted upon an ass, while the crowd acclaims him, spreading branches and garments in his path. This gate is the nearest to the Temple to which Jesus immediately went.

He saw the same spectacle which had so incensed Him two years earlier, the crowds making up by the Crusaders who built a chapel there. It is opened every year on Palm Sunday when the Patriarch of Jerusalem makes a solemn entry, mounted upon an ass, while the crowd acclaims him, spreading branches and garments in his path. This gate is the nearest to the Temple to which Jesus immediately went.

Brain Game

HERE is a quiz on facts. Six correct answers is excellent.

1. Fort Erie is now the site of what famous bridge?
2. Fort Laramie was a stop-over point on what famous trail?
3. Fort Pierce is now a city in which state?
4. In which state is Fort Sumter?
5. Can you name the general who saved Fort Schuyler in the American Revolution?
6. What fort on Pensacola Bay, Fla., was in Union hands throughout the Civil War?
7. What city marks the site of Fort Duquesne?
8. Which fort inspired our national Anthem?

ANSWERS.
1. Peace Bridge. 2. The Overland Trail. 3. Florida. 4. South Carolina. 5. Benedict Arnold. 6. Fort Pickens. 7. Pittsburgh. 8. Fort McHenry.

Tasty Tricks



Fun to have for festive dinners are crystallized rose leaves and violet petals. Use silver and gold drapes to scatter over the plum pudding. They look like Christmas tree balls of Lilliput.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By Dr. Albert E. Wiggam



1. IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOVE AND INFATUATION LIKE THAT BETWEEN WEATHER AND CLIMATE? YES NO 12-19

Answer to Question 1.
YES, in the sense of what the little boy meant who said, "We have different weather every day, but climate goes on all the time." Both infatuation and love have ups and downs, but storms in infatuation leave a lingering bitterness. In love storms, the sun soon shines through, and couples understand and love each other more dearly.

Answer to Question 2.
True, in his famous book, "Theory of the Leisure Classes," Thorstein Veblen argued that the "leisure classes"—especially the second generation—have no way of achieving importance other than by "conspicuous waste." It has to be conspicuous—extravagant clothes, expensive parties, big houses, etc.—

or else the effort is wasted. However, we are all show-offs, more or less; and if we had the money, we would likely do the same. Keeping up with the Joneses—and ahead of them—has been one of the main springs of human progress.

Answer to Question 3.
Many traffic students think so. Our best example is in Memphis, Tenn., where horns were abolished 13 years ago, and accidents dropped about 50 per cent. Since then, Memphis has had one of the best safety records in the country. When a driver can't shout with his horn, "Here I come—get out of my way," he drives more carefully and waits for a chance to pass. Blowing your own horn is always bad manners—and in autos, it's dangerous.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Ripley's Believe It or Not



Fix It Yourself

By Hubbard Cobb

THEY say a good way to save money on medical bills is not to call your doctor over to your home in the middle of the night because your little toe has started to ache or you nicked yourself while shaving. A good way to save money on your heating costs is not to call your oil-burner serviceman in the middle of the night because the oil burner has stopped, until you've tried a few simple things to get it started.

First, always check the thermostat to be sure it's set high enough to demand heat. Then check to be sure that the burner switch was not accidentally turned off and also check the fuse to the burner to see if it might not have blown because of an overload. Check the contents of the fuel tank. It's surprising how many people will still run out of fuel and think that the fault is with the oil burner.

On the oil-burner motor you will find a little red button. This is a reset button and its purpose is to protect the oil-burner motor should the motor become overloaded or overheated. When either of these conditions occur, the button pops out and the power to the motor is cut off. If you find that the button has popped out, simply push it back down. If the cause of the trouble no longer exists, the button will stay down and the motor will function. Often the trouble is just that the motor became overheated and once it has cooled down, everything is fine and dandy.

If you have a boiler, check the water level in the boiler. Most systems these days have a low-water cutoff which cuts off the burner should the water level in the boiler be too low. Many systems have an automatic fresh-water feed to the boiler and these will sometimes get out of order and allow the water level to fall below the safe operating point.

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On Broadway

By Walter Winchell

MEMOS OF A MIDNIGHTER: Imogene Coca's steady date is comic Mickey Deems. He flies in from bookings—never wasting a moment. . . . Polly Bergen's new escort is Freddie Fields, who has a split personality with his wife Edith Fellows. . . . Carmen D'Oro (the beautiful lark at Chateau - Madrid) and groom Otto Garcia (of Cugat's dance team) are having tiff-sledding. . . . Fran Geegan (The Doll) becomes agent Cress Courtney's bride early in '56. Announced it at Jimmy's LaGrange. . . . Marilyn Monroe's talented classmate (at the Actors' Studio) is Eleanor McGovern, who totes trays (between classes) at St Bon in Greenwich Village.

NEW YORK NOVELLETTE: One of Sherman Billingsley's best patrons for 20 years entertained friends almost nightly at his Park avenue apartment. . . . His big specialty was mixing drinks for his guests. . . . "You're the best bartender in New York," the complimented. . . . The other evening this man paid his tab at the Stork Club and sent for Billingsley. . . . "I've been a steady customer here," he said, "for about 20 years. I'd like a job as bartender." Mr. B. asked no questions. . . . "You're hired," he said. . . . His name is Kenneth Rodenwald. . . . The Stork Club's new mixologist, who looks like a banker.

JAYNE MANSFIELD'S pre-holiday gift (a Chihuahua) came from Washington barrister C. Francis Clark. . . . Parisiens expect Genevieve Fath, the designer, to marry her long-time friend, Portuguese millionaire Duke of Cadaval, when she finds a customer for Fath's. . . . Louise King (her Pop's a U.N. Official) is doing the first-nights with Bert McCord of the Trib drama desk. . . . Robert Joseph, producer of "Tiger at the Gates," dates Barbara Jefford of that cast.

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Spirit of Sharing

By Angelo Patri

CHRISTMAS is a time for giving. Sharing is the spirit of the day. Children should have a part in that, of course, but there is something to consider carefully about their giving. They must be willing, even happy, in the giving. It must not be forced, not even by strong suggestion—which often is a forceful stimulant to children.

A mother says, with all good intent, "Clara, you have so many dolls. How about your giving a couple of them to the Children's Center?" Clara looks doubtful, says nothing. "Don't you want to? Don't you think you ought to give one or even two of them to some little girl who has none?"

"What little girl?" says Clara. "I don't know any little girl like that. I like all my dolls."

"Then you are selfish and I'm ashamed of you," says mother severely.

CLARA, aged 6-going-on-7, looks pained. She moves slowly away to count her dolls. Give one away? One by one she looks them over, can find none she wants to part with and breaks into tears. She feels guilty somehow, but cannot see her way out.

Giving must be voluntary. Otherwise it is not giving, but a confiscation of loved possessions. Giving can be spiritually uplifting. Confiscation can be depressing to the point where it fosters anger, rebellion and hate. Children have a way of making their possessions part of themselves, as some grown-up people have been known to do. To force them to part with something they love and feel they must keep is to risk implanting attitudes of mind that might prove unfriendly to sound mental health and character.

CHILDREN SHOULD be taught to share with others. Of course, But taking their things without their free and full consent is not going to teach them the need for sharing. Offer them the opportunity. "I'm making up a box to send to the Christmas Gift Center. I've put in a few of my things and some Daddy said he would like to send. Have you anything you'd like to put in? A book? A doll? Anything another child might like?"

If the child says, "No," let it go at that. He is still too young to understand the idea. In time the example, the talk, the acts of his family will register and he will join with them in giving.

It might help to remember that the younger children are keen about knowing the child to whom his gift is to go. It is not so easy for him, or for one of us, to give part of ourselves to an unknown person. Even to know his name helps warm the hand and heart of the giver.

Try and Stop Me
By Bennett Cerf

A MOUNT KISCO SQUIRE overheard a passel of very subtle girls playing "Apartment Hunting" on the back porch. One kid asked the girl who had assumed the landlady role, "How much is the apartment you've advertised?"

"Just a moment," admonished the landlady. "Have you any parents?"

"Two, I'm afraid," said the applicant.

"Ah-hah!" clucked the landlady. "Can't have you as a tenant. Parents are too noisy and destructive. I don't want any part of them. Good day!"

A PERSONAL AD in a Denver paper that could be expanded into a novel: "Will swap beautiful evening gown for a baby carriage."

Toy Manufacturing Boom in St. Louis

Products Made Here Go All Over World—One Maker Spotted His Hobby Horse in Hiroshima Film



JOSEPH L. WEINER WITH SOME OF THE TOYS MADE IN HIS FACTORY IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY. HE RODE HIS WOOD-WORKING HOBBY INTO THE TOY BUSINESS.

By Clarissa Start

JOSEPH L. Weiner, St. Louis toy manufacturer, was visiting friends one night and watching a television film on atomic warfare. The film showed a hospital in Hiroshima, and as the case history of a victim was detailed, Weiner's attention wandered to the background scene, the hospital's waiting room where a little girl was bouncing on a spring hobby horse.

"Hey," he said excitedly, "I think that's my horse." Too curious to let the matter rest, he wrote a letter of inquiry to the doctor in charge of the hospital. The doctor replied, telling him when and where the horse had been purchased. Sure enough, it had been made in Weiner's factory on Gruebel lane, Concord Village, in South St. Louis County.

St. Louis-made toys go all over the world, not only Weiner's but many manufactured by the two dozen or more toy makers in the area. The toy business has been booming right along with the booming birth rate, and while there is much competition from foreign competitors—mechanical toys from Germany, wooden ones from Italy, plastics from Japan, bicycles from England—the St. Louis manufacturers do all right. And especially at this time of the year.

RIGHT now, most of them are tapering from the full scale production and shipping which has kept them busy for the past several weeks. They have boxed up the last knock-down, do-it-yourself, out-of-this-world spaceman gadget and sent it on its way, hoping it will wind up or be wound up, under your tree. Soon they'll start working on their "spring line" or, in some cases, on toys for next Christmas.

New toys will be exhibited at the big toy fair in New York in March, an event attended by 14,000 store buyers last year, where one manufacturer estimates 30 per cent of the Christmas buying is done. Some manufacturers then have a seasonal

lay-off of several months, others continue on through the year. Weiner, for instance, closes down for only two weeks out of the year, one week during July and the week between Christmas and New Year's. Since most of his 30 employees are women who live in the neighborhood and have families, the holiday vacation is especially apropos.

But even before the holidays arrive, they will have been working on sandboxes and such playground equipment as merry-go-rounds and teeter-totters. A lawyer and former oil company executive, Weiner began working with wood at home for fun and eventually found he'd ridden his hobby horse into a business specializing in them. Because of his reverence for wood, all of his toys are wooden ones, most of them big ones like the horse, the playground toys, and the deskwriter, a combination blackboard and pegboard familiar to most parents of preschool-age children.

A visit through the toy factory is like a do-it-yourselfer's dream. The stacks of ponderosa pine ("We use only finished lumber," he explains), the whirr of saws and sanding equipment as edges are smoothed and legs rounded, the acrid smell of paint curing through the fresh smell of lumber and sawdust.

Most of the machine operators are women but here and there is a man—a chubby one, wearing a peaked knitted cap and looking as if he might be one of Santa's helpers, a young man dipping wooden legs in vats of heel lacquer (the kind used on shoes), then hanging them on racks over a slanting board which drains the excess lacquer back into the vat.

"The toy industry is generally conscious of non-toxic paints," Weiner commented, picking up a handful of bright colored pegs from a barrel. "Our colors are all certified and approved by the various parents' and consumers' groups. There is no compulsion about it. Most of us just do it that way."

As painted pieces move along on racks, they are assembled, usually by air compression machinery, much of which Weiner invented or adapted for his



CUTTING AND FITTING TOGETHER TOYS ARE ON AN ASSEMBLY LINE BASIS AT WEINER'S FACTORY. ONE OF TWO DOZEN OR MORE IN TOY BUSINESS IN ST. LOUIS.

own use. One machine staples the four corners of the blackboard together in one operation, using a special kind of staples which you can't pull out—or, more important, which even your children can't pull out. In another corner of the factory, silk screen printing is done for such things as the letters and numerals on the blackboard, the decorative designs. The business is a family affair; both Weiner and his wife, Margaret, work at it and their daughter, Judy, now Mrs. Arthur Seidenbaum of New York, does the art work for them.

The toy business never stands still. Weiner has just put out a knock-down sandbox which may be shipped and stored in a small, compact package. For next year he's experimenting with a new step stool, shaped like a turtle with a head that wobbles.

FEW toys come on the market every year and many of them last only long enough to be listed under new merchandise in the trade journals. Meanwhile the old standbys, dolls and doll buggies, checker games and rocking horses go on forever. This year's toys have placed stress on communication, loudspeakers, microphones, telephones and miniature switchboards.

One St. Louis manufacturer, Jay Zimmerman, has made a two-phone switchboard set with which the kids can call each other up all over the house, or—conceivably—be summoned

to dinner by mama if she can break into the switchboard. There are no major train or big wheel toy manufacturers in St. Louis, but there are two companies, Hartman's and Welsh's, both manufacturers of baby carriages, who are major manufacturers of doll buggies. Dolls are another local product; the Oxenfeld Manufacturing Co. makes dolls by Margaret.

Some big-selling toy items originated in St. Louis. The Northwestern Manufacturing Co., one of the biggest and oldest of local toy makers, brought out the original Chinese Checkers game and still does a brisk business with it, besides making pinball games, and, this year, a driving school game. The kaleidoscope, off the market for 10 or 15 years, was picked up by a St. Louis manufacturer during the war and revived successfully. Gerber Plastics, recently purchased by the Gerber Baby Food Co. (no relative), specializes in infant items, such as sponge toys and the polystyrene bottle with sticks you put in and take out. ("My boy won't take a bath without one," said a rival manufacturer.)

The atomic age and the uranium craze both have had their influence on this year's toy sales. One St. Louis manufacturer of games, Kraeg Games, which makes "Toss Words," has come out with "Uranium King" this year. The Bell Products Co., a 3-year-old firm, has specialized in uranium items this

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Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THEORETICALLY and ideally, a raise for a four-card suit must be based on four or more supporting trumps, but it is not always possible to maintain this textbook standard. The right bid in touchy situations is always the least-evil bid, and thus it may be wise to urge a major-suit game contract that will have a somewhat questionable trump suit, rather than land at a worse no-trump or minor-suit contract.

A bidding problem based on this point was recently submitted to 41 of the country's outstanding experts by The Bridge World Magazine. The deal that occasioned this poll was as follows:

Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ AQ85
♥ A863
♦ AQ9532

NORTH
♠ AQ85
♥ A863
♦ AQ9532
♣ K54
♠ 10732
♥ Q76
♦ Q1092
♣ K10

SOUTH
♠ J6
♥ AJ954
♦ J7
♣ 764
♠ AQ84
♥ K10832
♦ K54
♣ 8

At the table where the argument started that was eventually to be threshed out in The Bridge World, the bidding went along perfectly orthodox lines for two rounds:

North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♣ Pass 2♠ Pass

It was North's choice of calls at the questioned point that raised the issue. Actually, North elected to bid three diamonds, and South's perfectly natural reaction was to put up the hand in three no-trump, which went down a trick.

South was critical of the three-diamond bid that had inevitably led to the no-trump contract; he insisted that North's distribution—specifically, his heart void—had indicated the advantage of a spade contract even though North had only three supporting trumps. North disagreed, violently.

The result of this poll revealed only one fact that has long been known: Most American experts are adamant on the subject of "solid, full-value trump raises." There were 29 votes for the three-diamond bid actually made, and only 12 votes for a raise to three spades.



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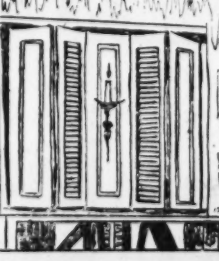
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It's an Idea

By Vera



A solution for a problem window. Don't try to relate the small windows flanking the fireplace to the other windows in the room. Do treat them as independent units. Camouflage them with indoor shutters painted to match the woodwork. Install them so that the middle section is a solid fixed panel on which to hang accessories.

Christmas Card Display

By Elizabeth Hillyer

RIGHT about now, wonderful decorations for the house come thick and fast in the mail. Christmas cards were never so beautiful and unusual as they are this year, and they certainly deserve more than a quick look after their envelopes are opened. Every one of them should be put right out in plain sight.

There's a simple idea for big display. It takes advantage of a prominent place in the room or the hallway, where a big unframed mirror hangs. Gold or silver tinsel, or a green or red tinsel strand is first twined around the mirror loosely and affixed to it with Scotch tape. The cards attach in the same way, and the mirror is strikingly framed. Extra decoration is a greenery and ornament spray at the top of the mirror flanked by the hanging trim cards that are such

Fig Pudding Bars
Ingredients: 3/4 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, two large eggs, one cup firmly-packed dark brown sugar, one cup finely cut soft table-ready dried figs, 1/2 cup coarsely broken walnuts.

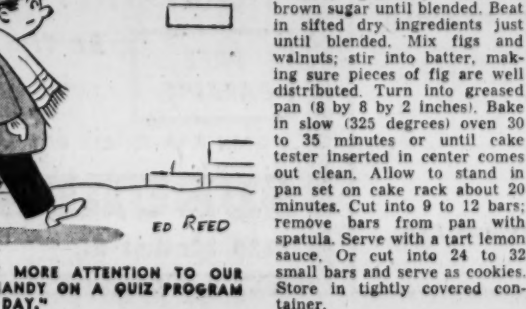
Method: Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until thick and ivory colored; gradually beat in brown sugar until blended. Beat in sifted dry ingredients just until blended. Mix figs and walnuts, stir into batter, making sure pieces of fig are well distributed. Turn into greased pan (8 by 8 by 2 inches). Bake in slow (325 degrees) oven 30 to 35 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Allow to stand in pan set on cake rack about 20 minutes. Cut into 9 by 12 bars; remove bars from pan with spatula. Serve with a tart lemon sauce. Or cut into 24 by 32 small bars and serve as cookies. Store in tightly covered container.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"MAYBE WE OUGHT TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO OUR STUDIES—IT MAY COME IN HANDY ON A QUIZ PROGRAM SOME DAY."



By for and about Women

Social Activities

Two Coming-Out Parties Today for Debutantes

By Margaret Allen Ruhl

HUNDREDS of pink candles in many silver candelabra will illuminate the Tiara room of the Park Plaza Hotel tonight for the debut dinner dance to present to St. Louis society Miss Claire Davidson of Caracas, Venezuela.



MISS DAVIDSON... TO BE PRESENTED AT DINNER DANCE.

The party will be given by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stanton Gemp, and her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Gemp, who have lived at the Park Plaza for years.

The debutante, whose mother was the late Claire Gemp Davidson, flew here yesterday with her father, Ian Douglas Davidson, her stepmother and her half-sister, Miss Monica Davidson, and will remain to participate in the many holiday parties. The Davidsons will depart tomorrow for New York to visit Mrs. Davidson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore; Miss Davidson will remain until Jan. 3, when she will resume her freshman studies at Smith College.

The two top floors of the hotel will be utilized for the party. Miss Gemp, the guest of honor and her father will receive their 175 guests in the Tiara lounge, where cocktails are to be served. They will stand near a tall lighted Christmas tree, heavy with ornaments, in the northwest corner of the room, which overlooks Forest Park. A strolling accordionist will play.

Miss Davidson's gown is white, the full skirt fashioned of many layers of tulle and the tight strapless bodice is embroidered at the top with crystals and rhinestones. In the receiving line the debutante will wear about her shoulders a deep white tulle stole, with a rhinestone collar, which reaches the floor. She will carry an armful of pale pink roses.

Miss Gemp's gown is violet blue mousseline de sole over matching taffeta, a sheath dress with intricately shirred mousseline and taffeta flaring in bell effect over crinoline from the knees.

Round dinner tables with places for 10 guests, except for the debutante's rectangular table for 20 guests, fringe the dance floor where Russ David's orchestra will provide dance music. Pink damask cloths and centerpieces of pink carnations accentuate the pink tones of the room decor.

Miss Davidson and her family lived in Mexico when she was a little girl. Later when they were in England for three years, she went to school in London. More recently she has attended the Bishop Strachan School in Toronto.

Miss Anna Lea Ellerman to Make Bow Today.

A GOLD and pink tea this afternoon will serve to introduce to society Miss Anna Lea Ellerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Ellerman. Her coming-out party will be at the apartment of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry J. Heitner, 625 South Skinner boulevard.

Guests will be received in the living room before an arrangement of round green trees studded with pink carnations. Miss Ellerman has chosen for her party a white lace gown over pink taffeta. Tiny white organza flowers adorn the top of the bodice which is held by narrow rhinestone straps. A pink velvet ribbon sash encircles the waistline below which the full skirt flares. She will hold a bouquet of pink carnations accented with green foliage. Mrs. Heitner will be in pale blue chantilly lace over pink peau de sole. She will wear a pink corsage. Mrs. Ellerman, whose flowers will be white orchids, will wear a powder blue peau de sole gown with a chantilly lace bodice.



MISS ELLERMAN... TO BE INTRODUCED AT TEA.

In the dining room a gold epergne holding pink carnations centers the tea table, while at either side crystal candelabra with pink candles have been arranged. Assisting will be Miss Myrtle Boehmer, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Joan DeWitt, Miss Alice Hager, Miss Julie Hickman, Miss Terry McIlvany and Miss Laura Lyman, a classmate of the debutante at Washington University and her roommate last year at Bradford Junior College.

Here for the Christmas holidays and for their niece's debut are Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Heitner of Los Angeles who were accompanied by their two children, David and Laura. They are the guests of his mother who will entertain members of the family at a Christmas day dinner. Mr. Heitner is a member of the faculty at the University of California.

Debutante Luncheon at University Club.

MRS. IVAN LEE HOLT SR. was hostess today at a luncheon honoring Miss Mary Diana Depping, daughter of Mrs. Ivan Lee Holt Jr., 56 Kingsbury place. The party, to which all the debutantes of the current season were invited, was given at the University Club.

Miss Depping and her contemporaries were seated at a long luncheon table which was decorated with numerous silver and gold angels fashioned of glittering metal, with angel hair and silver and gold ornaments at their base.

Also attending the party was Miss Depping's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Edwards, who arrived in St. Louis Friday night, is the house guest of Judge and Mrs. Holt.

Holiday Visitors to Arrive.

A HOUSEFUL of visitors will be here this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgarten, 6335 Westminster place, University City. Mrs. Baumgarten's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson Hardin, are expected from Darien, Conn., accompanied by their son, Adlai Jr., a freshman at Princeton University, and another brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Parker C. Hardin, from Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Baumgarten's son, Edward Thaddeus Foote, a Yale freshman, will be here from New Haven, Conn., and on Dec. 27 his roommate, James Pender of Connorsville, Ind., will join the group for the remainder of the holidays. Mr. Pender, a former St. Louisan, was president of last year's senior class at Country Day School.

The Baumgartens have invited a few guests to meet the visitors informally Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore, 36 Portland place, have with them their son, Wickham Moore, who flew here from Paris, where he makes his home, for a month's stay. The younger Mr. Moore was Naval Attache in Paris for two years.

Gift Shop at Children's Hospital



MEMBERS OF THE ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SHOWN AT THE GIFT SHOP RECENTLY OPENED BY THE HOSPITAL. FROM LEFT THEY ARE MRS. CHARLES K. BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHOP, MRS. JAMES E. CRAWFORD JR., TREASURER, AND MRS. MARCUS RICE, A BUYER FOR THE SHOP WHICH WILL BENEFIT THE HOSPITAL.

My Day

Power of Reuther, Meany

By Eleanor Roosevelt

IHAD the privilege the other day of attending the luncheon given by the National Religion and Labor Foundation at which they presented their annual social justice award to George Meany and Walter Reuther, leaders of the newly merged AFL-CIO. I have the greatest respect for both these men and recognize that they have well earned any award that comes to them. But with the great power which now will be in their hands there also goes the need, I think, to bear constantly in mind that whatever you say has far-reaching effects.

Mr. Reuther's speech was an appeal for high ethical standards which stirred his listeners deeply.

MR. MEANY warned liberals in this country that they should not fall into the error of McCarthyism in reverse and appear to be too soft in their fight against Communism. I agree with him; but I think Mr. Meany must remember that he is now speaking not just to the United States and Europe but to the whole world as well. He must therefore remember that there are areas of the world where Communism is a something different from what

it does to us here. The educated have dealt with it as a theory, not as something which is actually being put into practice, and they have failed to be close enough to the development of Communism in the Soviet Union to know what the practice of Soviet Communism means. Therefore the approach to understanding in those countries must be different, and far more patience is probably required in bringing ultimate understanding.

It is a sad mistake, for instance, to give the impression to the people in India that their prime minister, because he wishes to remain neutral between the Soviet Union and the United States, must therefore be a Communist. Nehru is trying to keep his country a democratic one, and when we consider his neutrality we must remember our own for many years. We are going to live in the world with Communist countries, and we must learn to differentiate and to seize upon every opportunity to bring greater freedom and improve Communism in any area of the world where there is a chance of making any changes.

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Women's Clubs

Holiday Parties, Programs for Organizations

By Fay Proffitt

THE Credit Women's Club of St. Louis, affiliated with the St. Louis Association of Credit men, will have its annual Christmas party and dinner Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel. Dinner will be preceded by a cocktail hour. Mrs. Evelyn L. Meints, president, will preside. Miss Genevieve Ryan is in charge of arrangements.

Members of the club served as Santa Claus's helpers by distributing gifts at the Christmas party given Saturday night by the Credit Men's Association in the Gold room of Hotel Jefferson.

Mrs. Herman Leutzow, 6364 Washington avenue, University City, will be hostess to the University Thimble Club at luncheon Wednesday at 1 p.m. The program, "Christmas Conversations," will consist of a youthful experience of each member. The following officers will be installed: Mrs. Leutzow, president; Mrs. J. Orson Phelps, vice president; Mrs. Logan McKee, secretary; and Mrs. R. A. Watson, treasurer. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. P. D. Hufford, Mrs. T. C. Swackham, and Mrs. Peter P. H. Conover. E. Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Wood and Mrs. Peter P. H. Conover.

Scottish Rite Club.

THE civics and current events section of the Scottish Rite Women's Club will be the first of three groups to meet tomorrow at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The program, to begin at 10:30 a.m., has been arranged by Mrs. Charles Kaiser Jr. Mr. Kaiser will speak on "Metropolitan Problems." Mrs. Edgar G. Hart is section chairman.

Dessert luncheon will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Louis Bernier. Afterward Mrs. Henry J. Bauer will preside at a meeting of the literary section. The Rev. Dr. Oscar Johnson, pastor of Third Baptist Church, will be guest speaker. He will be introduced by Mrs. Joseph Netto, program leader. This program will be followed by a meeting of the dramatic arts section. Mrs. Clyde Rosewell presiding. Mrs. Frederick Avey Jr., program leader, will present "Dances of the Season," under the direction of Mrs. Rosalyn Mecarter. The executive board, Mrs. G. Glenn Wilson, president, will meet at 2 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

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ST. LOUIS LADIES' FLORIST CLUB will distribute 350 poinsettia plants to the Veterans Hospital, 915 North Grand avenue, Thursday as its Christmas contribution. This project was started last year and is among several services the club performs. The principal project of the group for the last 10 years has been providing scholarships for three nurses annually. Officers of the club are Mrs. Charles T. Gregory, president; Mrs. Edward A. Vollmer, vice president; Mrs. Martin Balling, secretary and Mrs. Walter Senger, treasurer.

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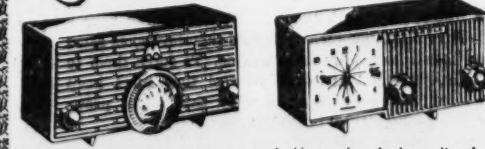
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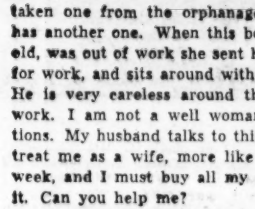
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Martha Carr's OPINION

Dear Martha:

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taken one from the orphanage, and his married daughter has another one. When this boy, who is now past 19 years old, was out of work she sent him to us. Now he won't look for work, and sits around with the radio going all the time. He is very careless around the home, and it doubles my work. I am not a well woman, having had several operations. My husband talks to this boy about me. He does not treat me as a wife, more like a maid. He gives me \$10 a week, and I must buy all my clothing and everything with it. Can you help me?

DISGUSTED.

I'm afraid it was wishful thinking to assume he would never bring his children into his home, although I can understand why you felt you could take his word for that. Perhaps he couldn't foresee that his married daughter would send the boy home to him. However, now that he is there, try to make the best of an unhappy situation and seek the boy's friendship rather than letting yourself fight against his presence constantly. I think your husband should insist that the boy go out and get a job—and you certainly should keep after your husband on that score—but if you are tempted to nag, you'll only create a worse atmosphere for yourself. I don't see, however, that you have to pick up after the boy constantly. Your husband should have that much respect for you that he wouldn't let a younger person impose on you. Professional counseling will help you unravel the problem and it's possible that if a minister or case worker could see your husband, he could be made to realize how difficult the situation is for you.

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Dear Martha:

TO THE ONE who signed herself "Nell: Poor Nell, who says, 'I feel very resentful that I am left with the burden.' Poor, poor Nell, not that she has the care of her mother, that is a great privilege, but for her feeling of resentment. As she says—'Make my sister see my side of it.' I think she should change her side of it. She could kindly ask her sister if she could help, but lovingly do her best either way. I have the same experience, and know sometimes it isn't easy, but how thankful I am that I failed to complain though I was sometimes tempted to do so. I'm most happy if I can keep my mother happy. In the future you will look back and see the hardships overcome appear the best of all. Perhaps the following will be of help to her: 'Cheered by the presence of God, I will do each moment without anxiety according to the strength which He shall give me, the work that His providence assigns me.' A noted woman with a big job said she repeated that every day. It released tension, relieved anxiety and gave her strength.

N.A.

Send today for Martha Carr's free leaflet of prayers for children and grace to be said at table. Please inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

A Story of Santa

By Helen Worden Erskine

ENGLISH intellectuals, in a recent TV brains trust discussion, precipitated a lively row between despairing parents and the conservative British Broadcasting Co. by debunking Santa Claus, or Father Christmas as English children call him.



Protests continue to pour in by telephone and mail. In defense BBC stiffly says, "Children old enough to understand the brains trust should be beyond believing in Father Christmas."

I wonder, Santa Claus is as real to me today as he was the December morning my grandfather said, "Come Helen, we'd better take a look at the library chimney top to see if it's wide enough to let Santa Claus and his pack down. I understand he's got a pretty big load to leave at our house tonight."

Next morning I found presents piled high beneath the big tree in the library.

The following year I moved to New York City. My mother, a widow, had married Harry Leon Wilson, brilliant and sophisticated young editor of Puck, a satirical magazine. Our home was a seven-room apartment, with no wide brick chimneys or fireplaces. When I asked my stepfather what Santa Claus would do he walked out of the room.

That night after I had been put to bed I heard him say to my mother, "You ought to tell the child. She is old enough to know there is no Santa Claus."

MY WORLD COLLAPSED. In my apprehensive child-like way, I tried to reassure myself that Grandfather was right and Harry wrong. Over and over I kept repeating to myself, "Santa Claus will come this Christmas and every Christmas—if you believe in him."

Next morning I could hardly breathe. The doctor said it was croup. But when my temperature kept on going up, he told my mother that it might be pneumonia. She must have telephoned my stepfather for he came home early. I lay in my nursery bed, eyes closed. When I opened them Harry and Mother were bending over me and on my pillow rested a beautiful golden-haired doll.

"You should have kept that doll till Christmas," said Mother.

"I couldn't," said Harry.

"Why?" she asked.

He cupped my chin in his hand and looked me straight in the eye. "Because Santa Claus himself asked me to give this doll to Helen. He wants her to get well so she can have a good time Christmas morning unwrapping all the other toys he is bringing her."

For the first time I found voice enough to speak. "How's Santa going to get in when there's no fireplace?"

My stepfather laughed. "He's using the dumbwaiter this time."

40 Years of Joint Missionary Work

Troy (Ill.) Women Recall How Denominations Joined Hands for Common Good

By Mary Kimbrough

TROY, Ill., Dec. 19.

FORTY years ago, in this little community, 11 church women decided that for a part of the time, at least, they would just forget whether they were Baptists, Methodists or Presbyterians, in order to work together for the common good. Their timing was significant. It was on the eve of the Christmas season, Dec. 10, 1915, that the Union Missionary Society of Troy was born.

Today the organization is still active with a regular membership of some 30 women. The members support their own churches, of course, but they put aside denominational differences and join together as Christian women.

I sat with them the other day in the trim, whitewashed Methodist church as they observed the society's fortieth anniversary with a simple worship service. They began with the familiar Christmas hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," just as those charter members must have sung it four decades ago. Present were members of the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and the Evangelical and Reformed churches.

MRS. GEORGE JAMES, president of the missionary society, is a Baptist, and Mrs. Mike Mater, who sang "The Birthday of the King," is a Presbyterian. Miss Nancy Woods, who sang "Cantique Noel," is a Baptist, as is Mrs. Fred Wakeland, wife of the high school superintendent, who conducted a brief memorial service. Mrs. Marie Rogier, the organist, is a Methodist, and so are Miss Ora Edwards, who recognized the past presidents, and Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas, a charter member, who spoke briefly.

As we sat in the little church on Troy's Main street, weren't far from the spot where the Union Missionary Society was born—the living room of the Methodist parsonage, now torn down. It was to her home that Mrs. J. W. Smith, wife of the minister, called together representatives of three Protestant denominations and suggested that they band together. No church, she pointed out, was large enough to have its own missionary society. A united endeavor was the answer.

The first meeting was conducted as part of the anniversary service, and Mrs. Eula Auwarter, herself a charter member, portrayed the role of the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

There were four Methodists, three Baptists and three Presbyterians at that first meeting. They elected Mrs. Smith as president and decided to meet on the second Friday of every month. That's still their meeting date.

Later, as the members gathered in the basement dining room for dessert and coffee, I talked with three who have been leaders throughout the society's history. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Auwarter, who attended the first meeting, and Miss Rose Wilkinson, whose mother, Mrs. Jane Wilkinson, was a charter member. Miss Rose served as president for 20 years.

They smiled as they looked back across the years to the early days of their joint venture.

They've seen their community, 30 miles east of St. Louis, almost double in population in the past 40 years. And they've also seen a change in missionary societies.

"In the old days," recalled Miss Rose, "we sent missionary barrels to Africa and all those other countries that we read about, but we don't do that any more."

"I can certainly remember those," put in Mrs. Auwarter. "Our family used to get them."

They don't interfere with my children," she would conclude with dignity. "I wish they would accord me the same courtesy." And then we would start the old litany of all the disasters which might befall her, but she was not impressed. A few weeks ago, she mentioned having gone down into the basement to turn an electric switch. To my horrified protest that she might have fallen on the treacherous steps, she answered loftily, "I'm not the one who falls in this family."

ONE DAY I noticed that her hair was burned off around her forehead. Yes, she acknowledged. She had crawled under the piano to plug in a lamp and had lit a candle in order to see the floor plug, and the first thing she knew her hair was ablaze, but she beat it out with her hands. It would grow out again. All of this was told with the strictest detachment.

Even when I feel most distressed, I can't help admiring the tenacious courage with which she defends her terrain inch by inch.

NOT LONG AGO, I visited her at the lunch hour. Anne, who is an excellent cook, had already been dismissed for the day. I offered to make an omelet.

"Don't you think that I make a better omelet than you do?" she asked. "The best in the world," I answered. "Well, then, I prefer to make it." And she did.

The best part of our Christmas is the assurance that she will recover. It is hard to see her suffer, but—shall I admit it?—a little comfort to know that for a few weeks she is safe. The principle of self-determination, so dear to small women and small nations, doesn't work in a hospital.



MEMBERS OF THE UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF TROY, ILL., ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AT THEIR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY MEETING. FROM LEFT ARE MRS. EULA AUWARTER, MRS. MARY ANN THOMAS, MISS ROSE WILKINSON AND MRS. GEORGE JAMES, SOCIETY PRESIDENT.

which have no denominational connection."

"We forget denominations," said Mrs. Thomas. "They are never mentioned. We work together not as Baptists and Presbyterians and Methodists and members of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. We work together as Christian women."

"And you know," said Miss Rose, "if we can do it, so can others. This is just a little community and ours is a small society, but it shows what can be done if people really try. Maybe this shows how world peace could come about, if we can only forget what separates us and makes us different from others, and work together for good. If Methodists and Presbyterians and Baptists can get along for 40 years, why can't the countries of the world do as much?"

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The Dean Speaks Up

She's Still Trying to Be Independent

By Adele Starbird

MY brother and I sat for a long time in the hospital corridor outside the X-ray room. He watched the door

with tender

in us as we sat.

"What'll you do bet she's running the show in there?"

"If she isn't,"

I answered, "it's a bad sign."

At last they wheeled her out. Lying

helpless on her

er said reflectively, "I'd have done better to kick that pan over, and let the water cover the kitchen floor."

Still later, having been settled in her hospital bed, she took my hand and said, "I do hope this takes the conceit out of me." I protested that she had never been conceited. "Oh yes, I have," she said scornfully. "I was so independent! All of you tried to protect me, but I thought I could run things by myself. I've learned my lesson the hard way."

HER UNUSUAL MEENESS was more than I could stand. "You haven't learned a thing," I said. "You are talking very piously now, once you are up and around again, you will be worse than ever."

She gave an appreciative little giggle. I continued severely, "You and Dick"—She interrupted, flinging out her little hands. "Oh, that Richard! Why, he never took anybody's advice in his whole life!"

"Well," I said, "we all have the vices of our virtues. It's the other side of the coin. You and Dick have courage and a wonderful love of life, and that is why you are still going strong at 93."

Gradually the story came out. She had sent the maid home, and then she decided to pick up a pan of water from the kitchen floor and empty it. The strain was too much for her back, and a compression fracture resulted.

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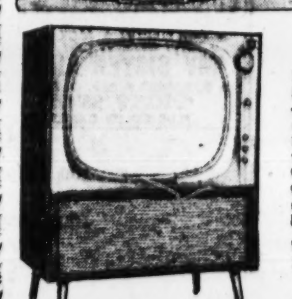


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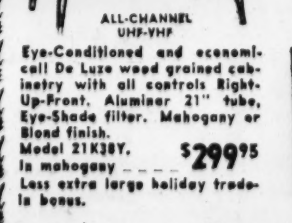
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The Bells of Life

By Thomas B. Sherman

RACHMANINOFF'S "The Bells," a symphony for voices and orchestra, has been given a performance of the best quality by a group of artists operating under the baton of Eugene Ormandy. Joined in the enterprise with Ormandy's Philadelphia Orchestra are the Temple University Choir, Frances Yeend, soprano, David Lloyd, tenor, and Mack Harrell, baritone. Derived indirectly from Poe's famous poem, this symphony describes the bells associated with four phases of man's life beginning with birth and ending with the passage to the grave. Though it cannot be said that the values of this work are all profound, they are effective in a theatrical sort of way.

"The Isle of the Dead," Rachmaninoff's somber tone poem inspired by a painting, completes the reverse side. Both works are handsomely reproduced. (Columbia, one 12-inch LP.)

OPERA: The collaboration of Elizabeth Schwartzkopf, soprano, Nicolai Gedda, tenor, and the conductor Herbert von Karajan has again resulted in a deluxe recording of a famous opera. "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss is as familiar to present-day music lovers as it was in the late nineteenth century but it appeals to us now partly for a different reason. The gay frivolity reflected in both text and music was associated with a Vienna that stood at the heart of a great empire; this was the "Alt Wien" symbolized by the Strauss waltz, a symbol that now provokes a nostalgic sadness even in those who knew the old Vienna only by hearsay.

So there is a certain poignancy in "Fledermaus" which the nineteenth century could not know. Its intrinsic beauties, however, are still what makes it a living masterpiece and they are communicated with an authoritative style, not only by Mme. Schwartzkopf and Gedda but by the whole cast including the coloratura Rita Streich, Rich Kunz and Karl Doench. The orchestra is the London Philharmonia. (Angel, two 12-inch LPs in album.)

ORCHESTRAL: The Brahms Fourth Symphony as played by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Paul Paray conducting has a surprising lightness of weight and dryness which, in my opinion are foreign to its true character. I do not suggest that the Brahms symphonies must be turgid; but they do have a physical thickness that cannot be disregarded. The avoidance of a beery sentiment is commendable but not if all sentiment is to be sacrificed. (Mercury, one 12-inch LP.)

CHAMBER WORKS: Italian instrumental music of the seventeenth and eighteenth century has become increasingly accessible to the musical public through records and a growing number of live performances. Knowing this music adds immeasurably to one's musical experience if only because most of it has a special kind of elegance. Three such composers are represented on a record made by the Gerard Cartigny Chamber Orchestra, a French group. Vivaldi's novel Concerto in G Major for Orchestra and Two Cellos dominates by virtue of its forceful musical thought and invention. The other two are Durante's Divertimento in F Minor and a Concertino in G Major, attributed to Pergolesi but with reservations. The performance has style, but the string tone is edgy. (London, one 12-inch LP.)

Paul Doktor, a talented viola soloist now living in the United States is joined by the harpichordist Fernando Valenti in presenting dance suites and French dances of two minor French eighteenth century composers named Marin Marais and Caix de Herveois. Marais has the more arresting talent of the two. His scoring of chords for an essentially melodic instrument shows considerable ingenuity. Doktor has a fine tone and a generally smooth and articulate style. (Westminster, one 12-inch LP.)

BEST SELLERS: Mozart's opera "Don Giovanni" with Cesare Siepi in the name role and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Joseph Krips. (London, four 12-inch LPs in album with score.) The Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor played by Emil Gilels and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Fritz Reiner. (RCA-Victor, one 12-inch LP.)

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Use Waffle Grid to Fix French Toast

By Edith M. Barber

COOKING at the table is fun even when we have wonderfully equipped kitchens. Once in a while most of us like to prepare food with an audience of family or guests.

Of course some pieces of small electrical equipment are put to use daily by those who must depend upon small kitchenettes. Many of us use the electric toaster every day. When the family likes waffles an "iron" may be in demand once a week or so.

Particularly useful is a combination toaster, grill, griddle and waffle iron. It is large enough to grill a few chops if we find it necessary, but we use it most for other purposes. It is easy enough to mix up waffle batter for which we may, if we like, use a muffin or biscuit mix with a few additions.

As a foundation for a creamed meat or for dessert with syrup, we may like to use an even quicker suggestion. That is, to use the waffle grid in the preparation of French toast. The appearance is attractive and the bread waffles are crisp. They make a good last-minute dessert for the quick meal.

You may like to heat the syrup and add a few chopped nuts, sautéed or unsalted. Another suggestion is to combine the heated syrup with cream. This is appropriate for dessert, although not quite as popular as plain syrup at breakfast time.

Bread Waffles

Eight to 10 slices of bread. Butter. One cup milk. One teaspoon sugar. Dash of salt. Two eggs slightly beaten. Spread bread lightly with butter on both sides. Add milk, sugar and salt and slightly beaten eggs. Blend well. Dip bread in egg mixture, thoroughly but quickly. Drain. Bake in moderately hot waffle iron about five minutes until golden brown. Serve hot.

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Love Is Where You Find It

By Vida Hurst

CHAPTER 28.

LISA was confused. "What about Bill?" she asked.

"Bill is thousands of miles away," Peggy reminded her. "I haven't heard from him for weeks. He doesn't seem real any more."

"But you are still engaged."

"We would have been married if my mother hadn't insisted that we wait. Under the circumstances an engagement doesn't mean much!"

Remembering her own mistaken infatuation for Pierre, Lisa tried to understand but Peggy and Bill had known each other so much longer the cases weren't similar.

"Do you want me to go with you?" Lisa said.

"There's no reason for you to be involved, darling! I want to talk to Jerry alone. It's going to be late and you'd be terribly bored sitting around waiting for me."

"In other words you prefer going by yourself?"

"Lisa, you're the best friend I've ever had. I knew I could trust you."

In spite of Peggy's affectionate statement Lisa suspected that Peggy was using her. She couldn't help resenting it as they hurried from the theater to the hotel where she called for her car and Lisa went to their room.

For the second time since her arrival Lisa was homesick. Perhaps it was the result of being in a city again or perhaps she was just lonely.

SHE decided to write her mother before she went to bed. It was the most affectionate letter she had written. She told Marna how much her old friends, especially Elizabeth, still loved her and added that they had given Lisa a picture of Marna's youth she had never known if she had not gone to Walnut City.

"I have believed from the first," Lisa wrote, "that there was some deep instinctive reason for my coming here and Aunt Elizabeth agrees with me."

As she finished this sentence the telephone rang. A man's voice asked for Peggy. This being an emergency neither girl had anticipated. Lisa said, "Who is calling, please?"

"Look, Lisa, this is Bill Curtis, but please don't repeat my name. I want to surprise her."

THE HEART OF JULIE JONES—By Stan Drake



JOE PALOOKA—By Ham Fisher



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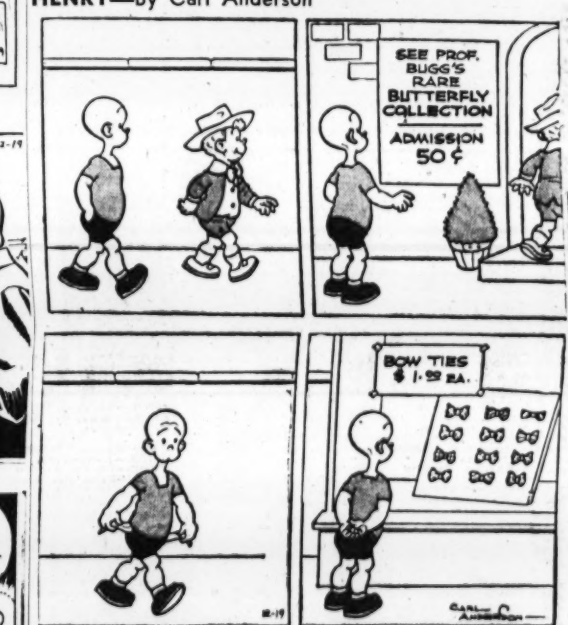
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MANDRAKE—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



HENRY—By Carl Anderson



Uncle Ray's Column

By Ramon Coffman

MANY of the old Christmas customs in Poland have been kept down to the present. Neither war nor the "Iron Curtain" has changed the majority of the ways of that country at holiday time.

One custom is to have an empty chair at the Christmas feast. The idea of this is to provide a place for the spirit of any departed relative who may wish to come back.

On Christmas eve in Poland it is a rule to invite all who enter the house to take a seat at the "feasting table." It is against old custom to turn anyone away from the door at this time.

CHRISTMAS TREES are common in Polish homes. These are decorated with tinsel and other glittering ornaments. In the cities, colored electric bulbs have come into use in some homes for Christmas trees, but old-fashioned candles are more common. Europe in general is behind the United States and Canada in progress toward safe lighting for Christmas trees.

The Poles still provide gifts for children on St. Nicholas day (Dec. 6) but there is a growing custom of giving presents on Christmas eve. Many children are told that their gifts are brought by the Angel, but Santa Claus has gained a strong place in the country's lore.

Less commonly described than either the Angel or Santa Claus is Old Man Frost, who was imported from Russia. Old Man Frost is pictured with a sack on his back or a basket slung over his arm. The sack or basket is filled with toys, books and candy as gifts for children.

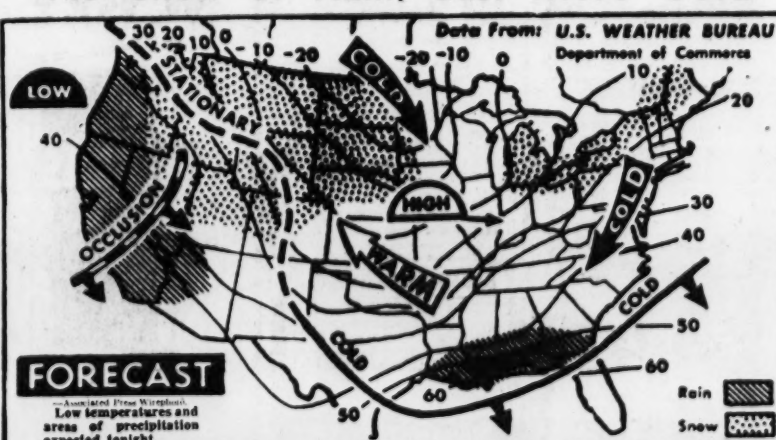
FOR SEVERAL DAYS there is Christmas feasting in a Polish home. The main feast, however, is the one served on Christmas eve.

In preparing for that feast, the housewife spreads hay or straw on the dining-room table, and over this a linen cloth is placed. Kutia is likely to be among the many dishes served; Kutia is made with wheat, popseeds and honey.

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